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AN AWFUL DISASTER!

It Occurred at Bar Harbor, Sunday, Aug. 6th.

FULLY A SCORE DROWNED

Accident Caused by the Breaking of a Slip or Gang Plank Which Led From the Shore to the Excursion Boat.

THE HURRIED WORK OF RESCUE

BAR HARBOR, Me., August 7.—While a crowd of excursionists were on their way to see the warships, a slip leading from the dock to the boat at Mount Desert ferry, broke, precipitating more than one hundred into the water. Twenty bodies have been recovered and it is estimated that the dead will number twenty or more.

The Main Central railroad Sunday ran excursions to Bar Harbor from all sections of its line in Maine, the attraction being the warships, which were expected Sunday.

All the morning long trains packed with excursionists were rushing to Bar Harbor. The train which left Bangor at 8:25 consisted of twelve cars jammed with people. At Mount Desert Ferry, the terminus of the line, the train is left for the boat, for an eight-mile sail to Bar Harbor. From the wharf a slip or gang plank forty feet long and ten feet wide led up to boat. The slip was hinged at the inner end, the outer end being supported by chains, by which it was raised or lowered, to suit the tide. The wharf extends on both sides flush with the end of the wooden gang plank. Five timbers, four by twelve inches, set vertically, ran the length of the plank, and these were crossed by two-inch planking. It is said that there was no support for the plank behind the hinges at the outer end.

When the excursion train from Bangor arrived at the ferry there was a rush for the steamer Sappho. The first few passengers had crossed the gang plank safely, and it is estimated that 200 people were massed on the plank. Suddenly the plank gave away beneath them. The long timber supporting it broke in the middle. The hinges held up one end and the chain the other, while the broken ends dropped, and a struggling screaming mass of humanity was plunged into the water, fifteen feet below the wharf. A few clung to the inclined sides of the plank, but at least 150 were struggling in the water. The piling of the wharf partially penned them in on three sides and the boat lying at the wharf closed the outer end of the opening. After the first moment of stupefaction the work of rescue began. Ropes and life preservers were thrown to the crowd, but in the panic the people in the water clutched one another, and many sank thus in groups with a death struggle. Many taken from the water were unconscious and were revived with difficulty. Doctors were summoned from all directions, but it was half an hour before the first arrived. The freight house at the ferry was turned into a morgue, the bodies being taken there for indentification as fast as recovered. Seventeen were recovered and three other persons who were taken on board the Sappho died on the way to Bar Harbor.

The exact number of dead cannot yet be ascertained, as a strong tide sweeps under the pier and some of the bodies may have been carried away by it.

—The most impressive proof of the country's prosperity yet given, probably, is the despairing call of the farmers in the Northwestern States for help to harvest their crops. The demand for extra help comes every year about this time, but for some seasons past it has been readily met. This year, however, more difficulty is experienced than ever before. This results, of course, from the abundance of employment which has taken up nearly every hand that is willing to work and left no surplus for the country to draw on in time of pressure. The farmers are also meeting the competition of the railroads. They have aided the farmers in past years in obtaining help, often giving free transportation, but this Summer they are making extensive improvements themselves and so drawing away a large fraction of the men who usually go to the farmers in harvest time. To read of $2.25 and $2.50 a day for labor in the field being offered and not enough takers forms so striking a contrast to Grover Cleveland's poverty-stricken times that it appears almost incredible. It is an indisputable fact, however.

—The school boy is not the only one who is counting the days. His teacher is also guilty of many consultations with the calender.

Fatal Accident of Which a Centre County Woman Was the Victim.

Mrs. Clinton W. Rider, of near Marengo, Centre County, was in Tyrone Thursday with a two-horse team, and a boy, Arthur Ellenberger, driving. On the way home they stopped at the watering trough at Grant's farm, some four miles from Tyrone, to water the horses. To enable one of the horses to drink the boy had taken the bit out of it's mouth, and the horses started before it could be replaced, and in pulling on the lines to check the horses they ran on an embankment, upsetting the wagon. Mrs. Rider was thrown out and struck on her head, breaking her neck, killing her instantly. This occurred about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. G. W. Burket and Dr. W. M. Lowrie hastily drove to the place of accident, but their services were not required. The remains were taken to the Grant farm house. John, William and Edward Lower, of Tyrone, are brothers of Mrs. Rider. Mrs. Rider was aged about 35 years and was a daughter of Zachariah Lower, of Warriorsmark.

Mrs. Rider come to Bellefonte for the purpose of carrying out an arrangement to go to Niagara Falls on an excursion with some friends, but after arriving here her plans were changed and she returned to Tyrone, intending to take the Lewisburg train for her home in the afternoon. When she arrived there she concluded to go home in a spring wagon with her two nephews, Arthur Ellenberger and Samuel Hull, who are aged respectively 19 and 14 years.

In Memoriam.

The following notice has been handed us with a request for publication:

Mary E. Shaffer, eldest daughter of Griffith and Clarisea Davis, born November 25th, 1848, died August 2nd, 1899. She leaves a mother and the following brother and sisters: Mrs. R. Yeager, of Elk County; Ellen of Bellefonte; Lidie Griswold, of Baltimore, Md., and Jonathan Davis, of Bellefonte. A husband also survives her.

Thou art gone, dear Mary,
From this land of pain and care.
Gone to dwell with Jesus
Eternal bliss to share.

At early morn on husband's arms
She calmly fell asleep in Christ;
Forgotten now life's dreary dreams,
No more for them she sighs.

Little we thought when last we met,
That ere another week had gone
Thy pilgrimage on earth would end,
The angels' welcome home be sung.

That home so lonely now, dear Mary,
For vacant stand thy chair,
At morning, noon and night
They miss thy presence there.

Sleep on, dear Mary, sweet be thy rest,
Till free from care and pain
We, too, shall rest on Jesus' breast
And clasp glad hands with thee again.

A Veteran of Civil War Endorsed.

At a meeting of the Clinton County Union Veteran Association, held at Hecla Park last Thursday, a resolution was adopted recommending Rev. Charles S. Long to the President and Secretary of war as a most worthy applicant for the position of chaplain in the United States army. The resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Clinton County Union Veteran association in annual reunion assembled, most hearty and earnestly recommend Comrade Long to the president and secretary of war as in every way worthy and in all respects qualified to fill the position for which he is an applicant, and would respectfully urge the recognition of the old soldier in his appointment to a chaplaincy.

A Mad Dog Scare in Nittany Valley Causing Much Alarm.

A few weeks ago there was a mad dog scare in Nittany valley and a number of dogs were bitten by a canine that was supposed to be mad. Farmers attending the picnic at Hecla Thursday, stated that it is feared a number of cattle that were bitten by the mad dog are developing hydrophobia. A heifer was shot and killed in Little Sugar valley on account of having developed the disease. The heifer was running among the herd, frothing at the mouth and exhibiting symptoms of hydrophobia. The farmers are becoming alarmed and many of them who had cattle grazing in the woods will bring them in at once.

—The annual picnic of the congregation of St. John's Catholic church will be held Wednesday, August 16th at Hunter's Park.

—At a meeting of the school board Tuesday evening it was decided to open the public schools Tuesday September 5th. At the next meeting the text books for the coming year will be selected and the teachers have been invited to attend this meeting and help select same.

MOROS ARE ROUTED.

Driven From Lighthouse on One of the Philippine Islands.

MAKE STUBBORN RESISTANCE

Chief of the Moros Killed and Seven of His Men Are Taken Prisoners—Force of United States Soldiers Left to Guard the Lighthouse

LIGHTHOUSE IS IMPORTANT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The following despatch was received to-day from Admiral Watson, in command of the Asiatic station:—

"Secretary Navy:—Nazro, the commander of the Manila, on July 11th re-established lighthouse at Cape Melville, Balabec, Philippine Islands; hoisted flag with appropriate honors. July 13th, on his return, thirteen Moros under arms were found to be in possession of the lighthouse. Landing party commanded by Ensign E. L. Bissett, encountered resistance. No casualty in our party. Loss in killed, one officer and one man of the enemy. Diego Manalo, chief of the Balabac Moros, was killed, seven taken prisoners, two escaped, Chief of party was very unpopular with the people of Balabac, Philippine Islands, owing to fear of him. Light has been restored. Manila has landed force. Charleston is on her way to Balabac; will render all assistance possible.

(Signed) "WATSON."

The island of Balabac, the scene of the brush with the Moros, detailed in Admiral Watson's despatch, is situated southeast of the island of Palawan, which is the most westerly of the Philippine Islands and directly west of the island of Panay. The light there, which was re established by Lieutenant Commander Nazro, shows for 25 miles and is regarded as of considerable importance to navigation, being in a direct line between Singapore and the straits settlements and the islands to the north.

The island is 22 miles long, and, according to information in the possession of the department, has but a population of 1100. These are described in Admiral Watson's despatch as Moros, the name applied to the fierce natives of the Sulu group. They are Mohammedans and regarded as the most warlike people in the Philippines.

The capital, Balabac, has a population of 200. The Spanish Government established a military post there in 1857. It consists of a barracks, a hospital and an armed fort. The Manila, the vessel described in the despatch, is a captured transport. Its mission in that vicinity is unknown at the Navy Department. It is evident from the despatch that the Manila has left a landing force to guard the light, and that the Charleston, which is on its way here, will see that the landing party receives such reinforcements as may be deemed necessary.

Our Sunday Mails.

Postmaster Montgomery is in receipt of orders from the Postoffice Department directing him to receive for distribution mail to arrive in Bellefonte every Sunday morning at 9:28 and dispatch mail from Bellefonte every Sunday afternoon at 4:44, order to go into effect August 6th. For the accommodation of the patrons of the Bellefonte postoffice the postoffice will be opened for a sufficient period after the distribution of the Sunday morning mail to enable the public to lift such mail received. Our citizens will please remember that mail is received only in the morning and is dispatched only in the afternoon.

—It has been decided by the courts that if a bicycle rider falls or sustains injuries on account of a dog barking or snapping at him, the owner of the animal is responsible for damages. In a recent case a cyclist obtained $500 damages by reason of being thrown from a wheel on account of a vicious dog attacking him.

—A London dispatch dated August 8th, states that Mrs. Lizzie Burnside of Parkside Ave., Toronto, Ont., was married to Mr. Dudley Hardy, the celebrated 'poster' artist of London. Mrs. Burnside was the widow of Mr. Thomas Burnside who died in Paris some six months ago. Mr. Burnside was born in Bellefonte and was a son of Judge Thomas Burnside who was in his time one of the most distinguished jurists in Pennsylvania. Tom Burnside was for many years a London correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald and was one of the most popular members of the American colony in that city. His boyhood days were spent in Bellefonte and he will be recalled by many of our citizens who knew him well and intimately.

POWER FROM THE TIDES.

A Bellefonte Boys Scheme Which May Prove of Great Value.

The many friends of Edward P. Butts, son of the late D. M. Butts, the well known civil engineer, will no doubt read with interest the following article from the *Hartford Daily Courant* of Thursday, August 3:

One of the most fascinating problems of the civil engineer is connected with the utilization of the power of the tides, and it is a problem that has been solved in many instances in a crude way, nearly always for the direct application of power from the tide water unit itself to some particular object, such as the lifting of water, the turning of mill wheels and the like. It has only been during recent years that the tidewater mill has received the highest scientific development and yet there are fascinating and difficult problems remaining.

Edward P. Butts, C. E., of this city, member of the French Society of Civil Engineers and associate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, although a young man, has been engaged in solving tide water problems for years, and for his able work in the construction of the tide water power plant at Bangor, Me., which pumps the city water supply, received the degree of civil engineer from the Pennsylvania State College. He has now turned his attention to a tidewater problem at Niantic, and with the aid of a promoter, whose name is for the present not given, will attempt an entirely new feature of employing the tide wheel, or tide water mill.

Those who are familiar with Niantic Bay will remember that there is an arm of the sea running in from the bay and that there is a strong tideway in it, so strong that it is impossible to row a boat against it. At just this point it is proposed, and the privilege has been obtained, to establish a tide mill which will have many novel features and which will be applied to the production of compressed air to be used as power for an electric lightplant and for such other purposes as may be feasible.

The general plan is to fix across the tide four immense undershot power wheels, each thirty feet in diameter with forty-foot face, carrying twelve paddles, the paddles to be submerged ten feet in water. The wheels will be set upon a foundation of piling with additional strength by placing steel cylinders, filled with concrete, upon which the main shaft will rest.

The greatest care will be taken to provide against friction from vessels in the ship way, which will run alongside of the power mill, by extra pilings. These wheels will be of structural steel frame work, the paddles having plank facings, and they will be so constructed that no matter whether the tide is coming in or running out, the paddles will take the power of the tide current. The variation in tides at Niantic is only two feet and nine inches, and the situation is regarded as unusually favorable for the production of power with uniformity, the year around. Three of the paddles will be continually submerged and the immense force against the wheels will be met by cylindrical steel shafts upon which the wheels will be hung, twenty-four inches in diameter at the ends and grading up to forty-two inches at the centre. This, it is confidently expected, will stand the tortional strain, or "twist" power will exercise upon the shafting and wheels.

The power developed by the wheels will be conveyed by a spur gear to the compressed air plant, which will be housed on the shore. By a series of compressors, or popularly speaking, pumps, air will be compressed to a greater degree in each one of the series, until it is ready for the storage tank, from which it will be drawn as a motive power to develop an electric light plant and for other mechanical purposes. The plan has not yet developed to the point of providing compressed air in cylinders for commercial distribution, to be used in automobiles, and for the movement of mechanical plants of greater or less capacity, but Mr. Butts said yesterday that it was no doubt in the mind of the promoter of the scheme. Only one of the big undershot wheels will be built and set up at first, but the developments from it are expected to warrant the setting of at least four of them, and increasing the compressed air plant in like proportion. Mr. Butts is of the firm of Butts & Crosby, Architects and Engineer but has given unusual attention to civil engineering problems, including a special study of the power of the tides and the manner in which it may be utilized.

Farmers often need a TELEPHONE but neglect to make inquiry about the rates, thinking they are to expensive, thou-sands are so located that they could avail themselves of a telephone at a very small cost.

—We are informed by passenger agent Hutchinson that notwithstanding all reports to the contrary there will be a special train run Friday morning to Tyrone for the benefit of those desiring to attend the Fireman's convention. It will leave at 7:45 a. m., and stop at all intermediate points on the line.

—An excellent feature of the entertainments to be given by the Chester DeVonde Stock company are their specialties, which they will introduce at each performance. They claim to have some of the finest specialty people on the road. Illustrated songs will be a feature at Thursday night's performance.

BUSINESS MEN MEET

And Make Arrangements for the Big Picnic

COMMITTEES HAND IN REPORTS

At the Meeting Held at Hecla Park Monday Evening—Officers Elected for Next Year—Mr. Warfield's Hospitality.

A SUCCESSFUL PICNIC IS ASSURED

On Monday evening the executive committee of the Business Men's Picnic Association met at Hecla Park with the following named present: H. Sechler, J. C. Meyer, J. I. Olewine, J. Will Conley, J. D. Sourbeck, S. H. Bennison, W. H. Noll, Philip Foster, Budd Thompson and Frank Crawford, of Centre county; Hon. S. R. Peale, Mayor W. F. Reynolds, Elliot, G. L. Mason, P. P. Rittman, [illegible] G. L. Morelock, B. C. Achenbach, Franse[illegible] Heydrick, J. Blake, George Loder, [illegible] Z. Marr, Torrence Shearer, C. [illegible] Fredericks, C. J. Sigmund, T. [illegible] Smull, Carson R. Quiggle, W. T Young, R. H. Stewart and C. S. Whitman, of Clinton county, and the press representatives.

After arriving at the grounds Frank Warfield, the accommodating manager of the Central railroad, had a pleasant surprise in store for the committeemen in shape of a supper.

After supper the meeting was called to order, and Secretary Meyers read the minutes of last meeting, and they were adopted.

On motion of G. L. Morelock, the committee on speakers was given the privilege of securing speaker outside of the two counties for the day of the picnic.

The finance committee reported allowances for the various committees as follows: Balloon ascension $85, bicycle races $50, base ball $5, fireworks $50, printing $35, music $60, incidental expenses $40, or a total of $325. The report was accepted.

The chairman appointed J. Will Conley, George W. Mason and W. F. Elliott a new committee of general management. Mayor Elliott declined on account of ill health and President H. Sechler was substituted.

Secretary Meyer stated that he had invited, as instructed, the business men of both counties, and also the business men of Jersey Shore and Williamsport to attend the annual gathering.

Upon motion the question of athletic sports was referred to the committee of management with power to act.

The reports of committees on printing, closing business places, music, bicycle racing, base ball and fireworks all indicated favorable progress.

G. A. Brown having declined to serve on the base ball committee, T. J. Smull, of Mackeyville, was appointed in his stead. It was decided that the proposed game between lawyers should be dropped and that a picked nine from the two counties be substituted.

Secretary Meyer reported that Bert Bayard, of Bellefonte, had been given the official program.

Officers of the association were elected by acclamation for the ensuing year as follows: President, George Loder, of Lock Haven; vice president, Thomas A. Shoemaker, of Bellefonte; secretary, J. C. Meyer, of Bellefonte; treasurer, G. Watson Fredericks, of Flemington.

On motion of Mr. Morelock, the present executive committee was elected to serve for the coming picnic, and the president was empowered to fill all vacancies that may occur.

Upon motion of Mayor Elliott, the retiring president and vice president, Messrs. Sechler and Morelock, were elected members of the executive committee, and upon motion of Senator Peale a vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers for the untiring and courteous performance of their duties during the past year.

Upon motion of Mayor Elliott a vote of thanks was tendered Frank Warfield for the fine supper he had prepared for the visiting committeemen.

The newly elected officers were then called upon for speeches and all responded by returning thanks for the honor that had been conferred upon them.

The business being about completed, and some time yet left before the first outgoing train, the various committeemen were called upon for speeches and to state the prospects in their neighborhood for a full turnout. Messrs. Peale, Smull, Young, Martin, Thompson, Foster, Crawford, Noll, Stewart, Whitman, Bennison and Bressler all gave assurances of a larger gathering than last year.

On motion of B. C. Achenbach, D. H. Stoner, of Mill Hall, was added to the committee on closing business places.

The railroad company, through Mr. Warfield, assurred the committee that ample railroad facilities will be afforded this year. Between thirty and forty coaches have been secured, and each end of the road will have its own trains. By this arrangement the large crowds will be conveyed to and from the park to given points without crowding and without delay.

DEWEY'S COURTESY.

He Escorts Mr. and Mrs. Detweiler Through the Olympia.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade D. Detweiler, of Harrisburg, are having a very pleasant time in Europe. On July 23d they were in Munich enjoying the sights, and from there went south, making a delightful tour through Italy. Today they were at Naples when Admiral Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, arrived, and being good Americans, they called on the Hero of Manila Bay. A cablegram from Naples states that Admiral Dewey took Mr. and Mrs. Detweiler through the Olympia and showed them every courtesy.

Mr. Detweiler is a Past Grand Exalted Ruler of Order of Elks, and a former District Attorney of Dauphin County.

In Cupid's Net.

The following parties were made happy during the past week by receiving marriage licenses from Register G. W. Rumberger:

Samuel A. Kerstetter and Ida J. Shawver, both of Centre Hall, Pa.

Samuel Lucas and Susan M. Hanscome both of Union township, Centre County, Pa.

Charles A. Doebler and Jennie May Batdorf both of Miles township, Centre County, Pa.

Ira T. Benner and Lillie May Sarsen, both of Benner township, Centre County, Pa.

Durban Carver and Jennie Crispin, both of Clarence, Pa.

A. Louis Batt, of Punxsutawney, Pa., and Miss Mary Barbara Gessner, of Bellefonte, Pa.

John Derstine and Lizzie Gallagher, both of Bellefonte.

David Basthal and Gertrude V. Walk, both of Sandy Ridge, Pa.

United in Wedlock.

Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock Mr. John Derstine and Miss Lizzie Gallagher, both of Bellefonte, were united in marriage at the Catholic parsonage on East Bishop street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. McArdle. The best man was Mr. George Doll and the bridesmaid, Miss Mary Martin.

The groom is a cigar maker in the employ of Hamilton Otto and is a steady and industrious young fellow. He has already provided a home for his bride on East Burrow street where a reception was held immediately after the ceremony.

Teacher Elected.

The Milesburg school board, which has been at a dead-lock on the choice of a teacher for the Intermediate school, met Tuesday evening and re elected Miss Mary Wright, who has taught the school for several years very successfully and satisfactorily. The obstacle in the way was that one of the directors had an axe to grind, and succeeded for a time in inducing two of the board to turn the crank. Miss Wright is a daughter of Rev. W. O. Wright.

Dragged the River.

The Williamsport police Monday received a letter signed Leslie H. Clarke, which letter stated that Clarke had committed suicide by jumping from the Market street bridge in that place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The letter also stated that before jumping he had tied a lot of railroad iron to his feet, and that information of his drowning should be sent to M. H. Clarke at Oval and to a sister at Fort Wayne. The police dragged the river Monday for several hours, but found no body. They are in a quandary as they do not know whether the body is in the river or whether some one is playing a joke on them.

—A slight ripple of excitement was caused up town Wednesday by the report that the large barn at the home of Thomas A. Shoemaker was on fire. The report happily was without foundation we are pleased to say that Mr. Shoemaker's elegant new barn still continues to be a thing of beauty and joy to its owner.

—A little colored boy by mischievously throwing some matches in a pile of straw adjoining the stable of Robert Miller on East High street, caused quite an excitement Wednesday about 2 o'clock and the result came near being the loss of some valuable property. The straw burned rapidly and it was feared the stable would surely catch on fire. An alarm was turned in but before the firemen reached the scene the fire had been put out without serious damage being done.

AFFAIRS IN HAYTI.

The Political Situation Is Now Causing Some Anxiety.

MANY ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE

Among the Number Is a Newspaper Man Who Made Most Strenuous Resistance Before He Was Taken Into Custody.

HE WAS AFTERWARDS RELEASED

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, August 3.—The political situation is causing anxiety. Numerous arrests have been made. Among those taken into custody are M. Goubillon, a former minister of the interior, and M. Duvivier a newspaper man. Duvivier made a strong resistance and succeeded in entering the United States legation, dragging with him the officers detailed to take him into custody. The officers, however, were able to take their prisoner outside the legation doors. The United States minister, Mr. William F. Powell, entered a protest against the action of the officers and demanded the release of the prisoner.

Eventually the Haytien government gave way to the protest of Mr. Powell. M. Duvivier was set at liberty and reentered the United States legation. The authorities continue to make arrests. Among those taken into custody is M. Fouchard, formerly minister of finance. Many refugees have sought protection at the American legation, among them M. Menos, some time minister of foreign affairs. The situation is grave.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—The state department fully approves of the action taken by United tates Minister Powell at Port au Prince in enforcing respect for the sanctity of the United States legation. The general practice has been to discourage United States officials in granting asylum to fugitives from justice, but the point now involved is the breach of propriety shown in making the arrest within the legation premises; not the propriety of granting asylum.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Pills are the best.

Jersey Shore in 1900.

Next year Jersey Shore will celebrate its centennial anniversary, and the occasion will be one of the greatest in the history of the town.

History shows that the land, including the borough, was purchased of Thomas Foster, by Reuben or Samuel Manning in 1800, and laid out in town lots. The history of Lycoming county, published in 1876, says:

"At that time there were but four houses in the place, one of which was occupied by Gabriel Morrison as a tavern. The town grew rapidly for a time, as within a very few years all of the useful trades were represented. In 1802 John McEwen started a store. Benjamin Lenore, a blacksmith shop, and John Morrison a carpenter shop. Samuel Bowl was the first justice of the peace, in the same year. In 1805 William Miller commenced business as jeweler, James Watson as a conveyancer, and Jonathan French as a physician. In 1806 Samuel Updegraph, the first hatter, commenced business, and in 1809, Richard Webb, the first shoemaker, Thomas Calvert, cabinet maker. In 1826, Anson V. Parsons, the first attorney. The first school in town was taught, in 1820, by Rev. John H. Grier, in the old academy building."

Safer to Travel by Rail.

It is a curious fact that more people who were not passengers nor employes of the railroads of the country were killed on the railroads last year than there were of those who were passengers or employes. The record is as follows: Employes killed, 1,957; passengers, 221; neither employes nor passengers, 4,860. These are classed as trespassers, tramps and the like. So it would seem that it is safer to travel by rail than to go afoot. One passenger was killed for every 2,267,270 carried, which is indeed a very small proportion.

Drink Grain-O.

after you have concluded that you ough not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It i made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. 15 and 25c. at grocers.

HOOD'S PILLS

Rouse the torpid liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25c. at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. HOOD & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Advertising Matter Excluded.

A largely operated advertising plan is excluded from the mails by a decision rendered by Acting Assistant Attorney General Barrett, for the post office department. The plan consists of puzzles with prize offers whose solution is easy by counting dots in a circle, spokes in a wheel, or arranging a set of jumbled letters to form names of prominent persons, but the catch is in a proviso imposing conditions on successful contestants.

The heavy mails following these advertisements bring out circulars from the promoters which the department holds is designed to lead patrons to believe that they have won valuable prizes, conditioned on their making or obtaining subscriptions, selling articles, etc. The department in directing the postmaster at Boston in a test case, to refuse to accept for mailing, circulars relating to such schemes, holds that they deceive the credulous and uneducated.

Poverty Led to Crime.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 3—Mrs. Mary Stevenson, of 203 Clinton street, Wednesday afternoon poisoned her two children, Emma, aged 3, and Lilla, aged 6, with morphine, and took a dose of the drug herself. Both of the girls are dead, and the mother is at Harper Hospital with very small chances of surviving.

Mrs. Stevenson was in straitened circumstances, and despondency over this is supposed to have been her reason for killing her babies and attempting suicide.

Pennsylvania Steel from India.

Harrisburg, Aug. 3.—The Pennsylvania Steel company Wednesday shipped 43 carloads of bridge and construction steel to New York city, whence it will be sent by ship to India, to be used in building a huge viaduct across the Gokteik gorge, about 80 miles west of Mandalay. The company will get $700,000 for the work. Twenty-five of the steel company's expert workmen will go to India to superintend the construction.

Must Undergo an Examination.

Would-be census enumerators, who are flooding the mails with applications for positions that pay about an average of fifty dollars to each worker should know that they must undergo an examination to qualify for the places, and then the appointments are made in order of merit. One enumerator is selected for every 4,000 population.

CLEVER PIECE OF ACTING.

How the Girl Who Was Being Hazed Turned the Tables on the Hazers.

The girl of my heart came home too, and she stayed in town for two days before going back to school for the commencement which will make her a sophomore. It wouldn't be fair to tell the name of her school, but it's a very excellent one, where the fashions of the men's colleges are followed, even to the possession of a college yell and the practicing of hazing.

The girl of my heart was hazed last fall. She did not faint when the girls touched her arm with a bit of ice, and said they were branding her with an iron. She endured every ordeal so smilingly that the girls determined to do something dreadful.

They marched her through dark halls, blindfolded as she was, opened a closet door in a physical laboratory, snatched the bandage from her eyes, pushed her in, locked the door and left her in the arms of a skeleton.

Now, a skeleton to her is no more terrifying than a hoopskirt, but she saw an opportunity to amuse herself. She is one of the cleverest amateur actresses Washington possesses. She let down her hair and tangled it about her face. Her gown was an old one, so she sacrificed it and tore it to tatters. Then she waited. Presently she heard the girls returning. She began to croon softly to herself a wierd song. The girls opened the door. She took no notice of them, but went on lavishing kisses on the grinning skull, laughing idiotically to herself the while. Finally one of them whispered:

"Girls, she's raving mad."

That was the cue for the girl of my heart. She raved; she tore her hair; she shrieked when they tried to draw her away from the skeleton; she laughed, she flung herself about; and finally danced out into the outer room, moaning in a blood-curdling manner. The girls dared not even breathe. They were ghastly. They clung to each other and shuddered. The girl of my heart danced to the door, caught up a knife from the table, waved it with a hideous scream, and sprang at them. Then, as they huddled together in a perfect agony of fright, she dropped the knife and opened the door.

"Well, girls," she said drawlingly, "I hope you've enjoyed the fun. I'm sure I have."

Then she disappeared, and a dozen crestfallen girls, too frightened to dare to go into hysterics, too much relieved to be angry, stole quietly away. They are clever girls, the girls at that college, but the girl of my heart is bell-wether of the flock.—Washington Post.

The "Has Beens" Run Up Against the "Real Stuff."

The Business Men's base ball team, under the leadership of Captain Locke and Manager Herbert Shaffer, Wednesday, Aug. 2, at Hecla Park suffered a most humiliating defeat at the hands of an Amateur team now known as the "Will Bes." Captain Locke having issued broadcast through Centre County a challenge to meet any amateur team to struggle for supremacy on the base ball arena, hailed with joy the acceptance of his challenge by the above local team.

The rival teams left from the Bush House in Baum's hack a little after one o'clock. Capt. Locke and his pets displayed a degree of confidence in their ability to win the coming contest that was appalling. The "Will Bes" on the other hand, realizing the frailties of mortals, laid low and sawed wood.

A noticeable feature of the occasion also was the utter failure of the "Has Beens" to back up their prophesies of success with anything more valuable than a two-fer or a soda. As a consequence money went begging and betting was decidedly below par.

Upon arrival at the base ball grounds the game was immediately called by Umpire Morris Jackson, who throughout the entire contest displayed most wonderful nerve and an utter contempt for the foul line.

The first two innings ended with the score a tie and the spectators on the bleechers in a frenzy of excitement over the brilliant fielding exhibited by both teams. The contest scintillated with bits of individual work of a remarkably high order. During the fourth, fifth and sixth innings the "Has Beens" by a timely bunching of hits managed to run up a score of 18 runs, while their opponents had secured but 10. The score continued thus throughout the first half of the ninth inning, until the "Will Bes" walked up for their last bat to do or die. With a vengeance and determination acquired only by long experience at the bar Harry Keller swatted out as pretty a single as ever went singing down the green, through first and scored. Gregg Curtin followed with a bunt that saw him safe at first, and on McGinley's 3-base-hit Keller slid to home amid cheers from the bleechers and a cloud of dust. Time and again the bat rang true and the merry leather seemed to enjoy tearing large holes through Capt. Locke's now frantic and thoroughly discouraged team. Slowly, yet steadily, the score got closer, till with two out the "Will Bes" needed but three runs to win. Five minutes later saw the bases filled, grit and pluck in every eye, and "Sully" Curtin at the bat. Planting his feet, as only "Sully" can, he gave the ball a farewell tap that sent it hissing overhead and Dan Keller scored the winning run.

"WILL BES."	"HAS BEENS"
G. Curtin, cf.	Shefler, c.
D. Keller, 3b.	Gephart, ss.
Quigley, c.	Green, p.
E. Blanchard, ss.	Ryan, cf.
McGinley, rf.	Morris, 3b.
H. Keller, 1b.	"Capt." Locke, 1b.
F. Blanchard, 2b.	Laurie, 2b.
Rogers, lf.	Taylor, rf.
J. Curtin, p.	R. Lane, lf.

"Will Bes"	19
"Has Beens"	18

Child Burned to Death.

The 5 year old daughter of J. H. Kriner, of Pine Run, above Linden, met with an awful death Sunday. The child had gone upstairs and locked the door. Hearing the child scream, the mother rushed upstairs and broke in the door, only to find her daughter enveloped in flames. The child died five hours later in great agony. She had passed a lighted lamp on the stairway, and it is thought her dress caught fire from it.

Golden Shower From Many Climes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The director of the mint has nearly completed his estimate of the world's gold production for the year 1898. The data at hand seems to warrant the conclusion that the production will amount to at least $294,000,000, and possibly $295,000,000.

Africa leads all other countries with $80,300,000, with Australia second with $67,500,000, and the United States third with $64,463,000. Russia is credited with $25,000,000, Mexico with $10,000,000 and Canada, including the Klondike, with $14,000,000. In 1897 Africa produced $58,306,000, with the United States second with $57,363,000 and Australia third with $55,684,000. Russia fourth with $23,245,000, Mexico fifth with $9,436,000 and Canada, including the Klondike, with $6,027,000. The total that year was $237,505,000.

Of the $14,000,000 credited to Canada in 1898 about $10,000,000 came out of the Klondike, and in the estimate of the production of the United States during the last year $2,524,000 came from Alaska. In 1896 and for nearly fifty years previously the United States occupied the first place in the world's production of gold.

In that year the output of the world was estimated at $202,682,000. These figures are subject to revision in making up the final estimates, but are believed to be approximately correct.

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Do you remember how you felt in the mornings when you were a boy? How good it was to begin a new day! How hungry you came to table! How tired you went to bed! How soundly you slept! Don't you find yourself saying sometimes, how I wish I could get up like that boy, eager for the day and feeling fit for it? And then don't you turn away with a sigh as if the wish were impossible of fulfillment, and start on the new day's journey tired at the outset?

It's not impossible to get back that glad boyish feeling again. It only means getting back health. Put your stomach in order and see how soon your sleep will be dreamless, your rest sound, your appetite hearty and your work a pleasure. The best remedy for all ailments of the stomach and nutritive organs is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Try it and join the great army of sick people made well by its use.

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Your Neighbors' Trees.

Judge McClure has rendered the following decision: If the branches of trees growing on one's land hang over the line upon another, the adjoining owner may cut off the limbs perpendicular with hiline, provided the branches had been allowed to extend over for a period of twenty-one years or more, without objection, when no right would be gained to cut them off. Fruit on a tree is part of the realty and is not the subject of larceny. If the fruit had fallen to the ground the neighbor could pick it up and use it. The right of the adjoining land owner to lop off branches of overhanging trees, before twenty-one years of permissive acquiescence has elapsed, does not carry with it the right to the fruit hanging on the trees. The fruit is not the product of his soil or labor.

Hicks on August Weather.

August will be ushered in with storms and rain from the 1st to 4th, cooler weather will follow. About the 7th look for very warm weather, with electrical storms changing to cooler, and storm period about 15th, with a hot wave. The moon being at the extreme south declination on the 16th, wind currents should naturally flow from north to south bringing marked changes to cooler weather and a hot wave about the 22nd. The moon's passage of the equator on the 22nd a very generally perturbed state is likely to exist. From the 23rd to 27th should cyclones develop in the West Indies, look for unseasonably cool weather in North Atlantic regions. The month will end quite warm with local summer storms in transit from west to east.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package to-day from your grocer. 15c. and 25.

Tendered His Resignation.

Former Representative Harry Curtin, of Centre county, in a letter addressed to Governor Stone, tendered his resignation as an agent of the dairy and food department, salary $900 a year, because of business engagements. The resignation is to take effect September 1.

Millions Given Away

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on F. Potts Green Druggist, and get a trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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PENSION EXPLOYES.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company Will Care for Its Men Who Reach the Age of 70.

The many employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad company in Bellefonte and vicinity will be interested in the announcement made by a prominent official that the company has decided to create a pension and superannuation fund for the benefit of employes. The plan has been under consideration for several years.

Seventy years has been fixed upon as the age for compulsory retirement, and employes who have been in the service 30 years, but have not attained that age, will be entitled to the benefits of the fund upon report of the committee, which will be based upon length of service and the average wages received by the employe during such service. It is estimated that it will require a payment by the company of about $300,000 per annum to make the fund effective. The preliminary arrangements are now being made, so that at the meeting in the fall definite action may be taken by the board, and the fund put in operation.

This fund will not interfere at all with the employes' relief fund, but will work in entire harmony therewith, and the regulations governing the fund will be finally shaped through conferences between the executive officers of the company, the general manager, the comptroller and the advisory committee of the relief department.

The creation of this fund adds another to the many advantages enjoyed by the employes of the company, as it practically provides a pension for those whose long and faithful service entitles them to the consideration.

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves."

Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivail things? That is why someday, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

Another Disappearance.

Jacob Oakly, who has been working for over a year on the farm of F. J. Raborn, Pine Creek Township, Clinton County, has been missing for over two weeks. On Sunday, July 16, Mr. Raborn gave Jacob permission to go and visit his former employer, Charles Stevenson, at Chatham's Run. Jacob dressed himself and departed. On the Wednesday following John Bower met Jacob a short distance west of Woolrich. Mr. Bower asked Jacob to return with him, but Jacob refused the invitation and struck off into the woods. Since that time, so far as is known, he has not been seen, and none of his intimate acquaintances have learned of his whereabouts.

Oakly is a German, about 30 years old; has long dark hair and whiskers, and weighs about 150 pounds. He is slightly demented and is easily lost, he frequently having had difficulty to find his way back to the house when at points remote from the dwelling.

His prolonged absence, and his failure to send his employer word of his whereabouts, has caused fears to arise that possibly Jacob is lost or has been killed.

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BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

All Signs Indicate the Maintenance of General Trade.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Bradstreet says:—All signs indicate the maintenance of general trade and industry in an unprecedented midsummer volume.

With the exception of food products, the price situation is generally one of maintained strength, advances being most numerous in the line of manufactured goods or in raw materials for manufacturing industry.

All classes of iron and steel are either firmly held or tending upward, notable in this respect being all grades of pig iron, steel rails, structural material and bar iron and steel. Other metals are rather quieter and tin shows some reaction from the high price reached last week.

Wool is still moving upward, but buying is more closely confined to manufacturers. Cotton is steady.

The anthracite coal trade appears to be well under control, and recent advances are reported maintained.

Western and northwestern trade advices tell of expanding fall trade. Increased demand is noted at Chicago and business with jobbers is reported never better at this season of the year. The price of bar and pig iron is up, as are also steel plates.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 156, against 153 last week, 189 in this week a year ago, 214 in 1897, 269 in 1896 and 209 in 1895.

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Additional Locals.

—Ingersoll is dead; religion lives.

—The summer is gliding swiftly away.

—There are eight cases of smallpox in Altoona.

—Mrs. W. E. Burchfield of Philipsburg has been granted a pension of $8 per month dating from April 1st. 1899.

—A. C. Thompson, who has been elected principal of the Chester Hill schools near Philipsburg, has resigned to accept his old place as principal at Snow Shoe where he has made a great success of the schools, hence the increased salary they offered to get him back.

—The Bellefonte Furnace company is just filling a two hundred ton order of pig iron to be shipped to San Francisco. The iron has gone to Philadelphia via the Central Railroad of Penn'a and the Reading and will be loaded on ships to go around the Horn.

—George Garis an employe at Jenkins & Lingle's foundry, was hurt Thursday by a piece of railroad iron which fell from the platform at the cupola, striking him on the head, cutting an ugly gash about two inches long and rendering him unconscious.

—A man's home paper is worth more to him than any other, because it gives him home facts and home news besides always working for the best welfare of the home community. When you subscribe for your home paper and pay for it you increase the editor's ability to work for the development of your own community.

—Budd Gray, of Tyrone and Miss Eunice Bright, of Cleveland, Ohio, were united in marriage in London, England, at 2.30 Wednesday afternoon Aug 2rd. Mr. Gray is a son of Mrs. A. E. Gray of Tyrone, and is a graduate of State College. He represents a Cleveland Electrical firm in Paris.

—The Pennsylvania state game commission has decided to place in the hands of every constable a copy of the act making constables of the state game, fish and forestry wardens and imposing a penalty of $50 or two months' imprisonment upon the official when he neglects or refuses to perform his duty.

—The State Sanitary Board of Veterinarians has made preparations to begin more active crusade against tuberculosis cattle with a view to utterly stamp out the danger that menances human beings from this source. The importance of this measure can hardly be realized except by reading the annual report of the board, which shows that $25,000 was spent in this work during the past year.

—The Lock Haven silk mill made a shipment of silk last Thursday. Since the mill has been started they have woven about fifteen thousand yards. They will have an opening day on Saturday, August 12, when sixty looms will be running. The Foreman and General Manager will be on hand to show visitors through the mill and answer questions to satisfy the curiosity of the curious.

—The Jones Hardware store Philipsburg, was entered by thieves Monday night, July 31st, the show-case was opened and about fifty pocket knives and a revolver, worth $11, was taken, an attempt was made to open the safe, it was not locked, but in the attempt to open they locked it. Entrance to the store was gained by forcing a wire up between the sash and removing the pex which fastened the window. It is thought the job may have been the work of boys on account of the awkward way in which it was done. Constables Harry Simler and Millwood are on the scent of the thieves.

—George Hart, whose home is in this place, was seriously injured during the fire that recently so nearly destroyed the Passmore house in Philipsburg. He has been in a drug store over there for some time and was living at the Passmore. When the fire broke out he ran to the hotel to save his effects and gained his room on the third floor, but then his escape was cut of by the flames. In attempting to leave his heavy trunk down by a rope made of the bed clothing it is thought he strained one of the valves of his heart. While the physician think he will recover he has been in a critical condition ever since.

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A Mysterious Murder.

CHICAGO, August 5.—George C. Gallagher, a young plumber, was mysteriously murdered at his home Friday night while his mother and cousin were asleep in an adjoining room. The only clues to the murder are a torn window netting in Gallagher's room and a revolver found in the rear of the house.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life. Only 50 cents at F. Potts Green's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Bishop Shanahan's Appointments.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 5.—Bishop Shanahan has appointed Rev. Dr. J. J. Koch Vicar General of the Harrisburg diocese, Rev. Henry G. Ganss, Chancellor, Rev. John J. McCloskey, Secretary. Rev. P. A. McArdle of the St. John's Catholic church of Bellefonte is made by appointment of the Rishop, a consultor of the Harrisburg Diocese and also a member of its Building Committee.

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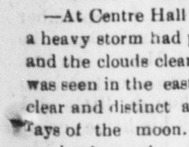
—At Centre Hall a few nights ago after a heavy storm had passed over the valley and the clouds cleared away, a rainbow was seen in the east. The rainbow was clear and distinct and was formed by the rays of the moon. It was a phenomenon rarely observed.



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Klondike Lady's Troubles.

Miss Phoebe J. Hoover, of Philipsburg, who has been in the Klondyke region for over a year has written an interesting letter to the Philipsburg *Journal*. In her letter she says:

Most of the ladies brought one good hat along, I didn't. I had an insane idea that hoods and "tams" were all we needed but when others began to don good hats I began to inventory my household effects for millinery goods and this is what I found. I cut the brim from a piece of building paper, robbed the stovepipe of a piece of wire which gave it shape, then a piece of black tarleton which I had brought along for a mosquito veil was shirred very artistically over the brim with frill at the edge, an embroidered belt formed the band and a white silk muffler the tam-o-shanter crown. I had with me a black silk chiffon scarf with embroidered ends which I wired and trimmed high at one side giving it the very latest Paris effect.

I don't know, I may yet find that my vocation in Alaska is that of a milliner.

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Indians Lure Mexicans Into a Mountain Defile.

THEN HURLED ROCKS AT THEM

The Yaquis to the Number of Between 2,000 and 3,000 Are Armed and in the Field—People in a State of Terror.

GENERAL TORRES'S DEATH DENIED

AUSTIN, Tex., August 5.—There passed through Austin on a northbound express train for Indianapolis a gold hunter named Arnold, who said that he was but recently from the scene of the Indian uprising in Mexico. He reports that just before leaving that section it was reported that the Yaqui Indians had entrapped a force of several hundred of the Mexican soldiers in a defile in the mountains and inaugurated an old-time warfare in throwing rock down upon them, with the result that many of them were killed.

He says that the war is being conducted on a guerilla plan, and that the Indians have sufficient force to maintain the war for months to come, as they are perfectly at home in the mountain fastness, and the Mexican soldiers are no match for them. The reports coming to the mining camps to date are that the Mexicans have lost a number of soldiers, while the Indians have lost comparatively few of their number.

LOS ANGELES, August 5.—Marshall P. Wright, son of the late Judge Wright, of Kansas City, has arrived here from Mexico. Speaking of the Yaquis he says there is no doubt that from 2,000 to 3,000 men are under arms and ingaged in a bloody conflict. The entire country is in a state of terror and people are fleeing to the larger settlements. Mr. Wright says the outbreak came as a surprise to General Torres, who, after a two years' campaign, subdued the Yaquis in May, 1897. "At that time, when the treaty of peace was being signed," said Mr. Wright, "General Torres told the Yaquis that if they ever broke the treaty and caused more trouble it would be taken as a signal for war and it would be carried on to the point of extermination, as quarter would be neither asked or granted."

SAN FRANCISCO, August 5.—According to information received by Rafael Yeabel, congressman from the state of Sonora, Mexico, who is in this city, General Lorenzo Torres, commander-in-chief of the Mexican army now in the field fighting the Indians, has not been killed, as had been reported. His captain, Juan Muldanono, formerly known as Tetabiste, who was chief of the Yaquis during the ten-years' war has, however, been murdered by the Indians. A dispatch from Governor Torrel, of Sonora, states that General Torres has been wounded in the calf of the leg in a fight against the Indians, whom he routed, leaving sixty dead on the battlefield.

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Improving in Health.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., August 5.—Mrs. McKinley's health is improving rapidly. Friday she went driving twice, the president holding the reins both times. Their route to-day was up the Saranac valley. Mrs. McKinley returned from the drive very much refreshed.

The deer hunting season will open one week from next Tuesday and President McKinley will have an opportunity of enjoying the sport, as some of the finest hunting grounds in the Adirondacks are within a few hours' journey. The deer are so numerous this year that they are coming out of the woods into the clearings and causing much damage to the crops.

The president Friday, had a call from Dr. A. D. Richardson, of West Chazy, an old farmer 70 years of age, who walked all the way from his home to the hotel, a distance of fifteen miles, to "shake hands with the president of the United States.' Mr. McKinley greeted him warmly and talked with him several minutes. Among the others who called on the president to-day were Governor E. C. Smith, of St. Albans, Vt., who came over on a steam yacht.

Champion Shot of the World.

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		Rate
Bellefonte	Leave 6:40 a. m.	$5.75
Lemont	7:02 "	5 50
Oak Hall	7:06 "	5.50
Linden Hall	7:10 "	5.25
Centre Hall	7:22 "	5.25
Rising Springs	7:35 "	4.75
Coburn	7:50 "	4.75
Glen Iron	8:26 "	4.50
Miltmont	8:33 "	4.50
Mifflinburg	8:45 "	4.50
Lewisburg	9:05 "	4.50
Philadelphia	Arrive 3:00 p. m.	

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Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.30 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 4.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.40 p m, at Pittsburg 11.30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.20 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m, leave Williamsport 12.50 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.40 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.00 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

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TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD. Time table in effect July. 10, 1899.

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	NORTHWARD. DAY EXPRESS.	NORTHWARD. MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD. EXPRESS.	SOUTHWARD. DAY EXPRESS.	SOUTHWARD. MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 20	8 20	..... Tyrone	8 55	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26	...East Tyrone...	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	.....Tyrone S.....		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	..... Vail	8 45	11 09	5 57
7 41	3 40	8 42	...Vanscoyoc...	8 38	11 02	5 52
7 45	3 44	8 47	.....Gardner	8 35	10 59	5 48
7 54	3 53	8 57	...Mt. Pleasant..	8 27	10 51	5 39
8 00	3 59	9 05	..... Summit	8 20	10 44	5 32
8 05	4 03	9 09	...Sandy Ridge..	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 06	4 05	9 11	.....Retort	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 06	9 12	..... Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	..... Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	.Osceola Junct.		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	.....Boynton	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	..... Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	...Philipsburg ...	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 45	.....Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	... Blue Ball....	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	.....Wallaceton...	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	.....Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	...Woodland.....	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs	7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	..... Barrett	7 21	9 39	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 22	.....Leonard.....	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	.....Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	....Riverview....	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	.Curwensville..	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 43	10 50	.....Rustic.....	6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58	.....Stronach.....	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	.....Grampian....	6 49		3 21
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after July 10, 1899.

Westward.				Eastward.		
55	53	51		50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	...Lock Haven...	10 30	2 43	9 30
3 49		8 59	... Flemington ...	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	.....Mill Hall.....	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek...	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	.....Eagleville....	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	.....Howard.....	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	...Mount Eagle...	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	.....Curtin.....	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	.....Milesburg	9 40	1 55	8 43
4 44	1 05	9 54	.....Bellefonte,....	9 28	1 43	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	....Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 24	10 11	....Unionville.....	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	.....Julian	8 58	1 14	8 03
5 21	1 39	10 28	..... Martha.....	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	...Port Matilda...	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	..... Hannah.....	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	.....Fowler.....	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	..... Dix.....	8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	....Bald Eagle...	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	.....Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	...East Tyrone...	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	.....Tyrone.....	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table.

Read Down. No. 1	No. 5	No. 3		No. 6	No. 2	Read Up. No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
†7 10	†7 50	†2 40	Bellefonte	10 17	9 40	5 10
7 22	8 02	2 52	Nigh	10 04	9 27	4 57
7 28	8 08	2 58	Zion	9 59	9 21	4 51
7 33	8 13	3 03	Hecla Park	9 54	9 16	4 46
7 35	8 15	3 06	Dunkles	9 52	9 14	4 44
7 39	8 19	3 09	Hublersburg	9 49	9 11	4 40
7 43	8 23	3 13	Snydertown	9 46	9 06	4 36
7 46	8 26	3 16	Nittany	9 44	9 03	4 33
7 48	8 29	3 18	Huston	9 42	9 00	4 30
7 51	8 32	3 21	Lamar	9 40	8 57	4 27
7 53	8 35	3 23	Clintondale	9 38	8 54	4 24
7 57	8 39	3 27	Krider's S'n'g	9 34	8 49	4 19
8 02	8 44	3 32	Mackeyville	9 30	8 43	4 13
8 08	8 50	3 38	Cedar Springs	9 24	8 37	4 07
8 10	8 52	3 40	Salona	9 22	8 35	4 05
8 15	8 57	3 45	Mill Hall	†9 17	†8 30	†4 00
			(BEECH CREEK R. R.)			
			Jersey Shor		7 55	3 25
11 45			"Arr WM'PORT Lve		7 21	†2 56
12 20	9 50		Lve WM'PORT Arr		†8 85	2 30
12 34	10 25		(PHILA AND READING R'Y)			
	11 30		PHILA		11 30	†8 30
8 29			NEW YORK		29 00	†4 30
10 40	7 00		(Via Phila)			
	9 30		Ar. Lv.			
p.m.					p.m.	a.m.

†Daily. * Week Days, ‡ 6 00 p. m. Sundays ‡ 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Car attached to East bound train from Williamsport at 11.30 p m and west-bound from Philadelphia at 11 36 p.m.

J. W GEPHART, General Superintendent.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD. In effect July 10, 1899.

Westward.				Eastward.		
p m	a m			a m	p m	
1 38	5 40		Montandon	9 15	4 50	
1 45	6 35		Lewisburg	9 05	4 47	
1 55	6 47		Vicksburg	8 53	4 35	
2 05	6 55		Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27	
2 16	7 07		Millmont	8 33	4 16	
2 23	7 13		Glen Iron	8 26	4 08	
2 51	7 40		Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 45	
3 02	7 50		Coburn	7 50	3 32	
3 08	7 57		Zerby	7 43	3 25	
3 17	8 05		Rising Spring	7 35	3 17	
3 23	8 11		Penns Cave	7 28	3 10	
3 30	8 18		Centre Hall	7 22	3 02	
3 35	8 24		Gregg	7 17	2 55	
3 42	8 31		Linden Hall	7 10	2 48	
3 46	8 35		Oak Hall	7 06	2 43	
3 50	8 39		Lemont	7 02	2 38	
3 54	8 43		Dale Summit	6 57	2 34	
4 03	8 52		Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24	
4 06	8 55		Axemann	6 45	2 21	
4 10	9 00		Bellefonte	6 40	2 16	

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accm.	Exp.			EASTWARD. Mail.	Exp.	Bellf Ac
1*	*5	*3	Lv Ar	*2	*4	6*
a.m	p.m	a m		a m	p.m.	p. m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	225	6 30
f638	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f 8 35	f2 22	f6 27
f643	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f646	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f650	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	12 06	f6 18
f655	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 48	11 08	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f708	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f712	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f727	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f731	f5 10		Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

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F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

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a m		STATIONS.		p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe	Leave	3 15
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection		4 56
10 01	5 55	Milesburg		5 05
9 53	5 45	Leave Bellefonte	Arrive	5 20

Altoona and Philipsburg Connecting RAILROAD.

Condensed time table in effect July 10, 1899.

EASTWARD—Week Days.

Ramey	7 00	7 40	9 00	1 00	4 10	6 20
Houtzdale	7 14	7 58	9 14	1 14	4 24	5 24
Osceola Mills	7 53	8 38	9 53	1 53	4 43	6 43
Philipsburg	7 47	8 56	9 47	1 47	4 57	6 57

WESTWARD—Week Days.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Philipsburg	8 00	11 09	3 00	5 10	6 10	8 10
Osceola Mills	8 15	11 15	3 15	5 25	6 26	8 25
Houtzdale	8 34	11 34	3 34	5 44	6 58	8 44
Ramey	8 47	11 47	3 47	5 57	7 10	8 57

Read Down. SUNDAY TRAINS. Read Up.

P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
6 10	12 43	8 38	..... Ramey	10 27	2 47	8 57
6 24	12 57	8 52	.....Houtzdale.....	10 14	2 34	8 44
6 43	1 16	9 25	...Osceola Mills...	9 56	2 15	8 25
6 57	1 30	9 25	...Philipsburg.....	9 40	2 00	8 10

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EDITORIAL.

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THE court-martial of Captain Dreyfus, the famous French army officer who was penned up for five years on Devil's Island, began Monday at Rennes. People the world over will follow the proceeding of the judicial procedure and welcome with delight the acquittal of the persecuted Frenchman.

CLEAN JOURNALISM NEEDED AS WELL AS CLEAN POLITICS.

The *Democratic Watchman*, in an unbecoming and undignified editorial in last week's issue, descanted upon a "rumor"—the origin of which was doubtless with that journal—to the effect that General Hastings is contemplating the institution of proceedings for the impeachment of Judge Love. This is pure invention of the most absurd and silly character and such as would not receive the slightest consideration or attention from any sensible or fair minded citizen of the county save those who are incapable of thinking well or speaking justly of any man for whom they entertain feelings of hostility or ill-will. The thought of "impeachment proceedings" never entered the mind of General Hastings, nor would he for a moment give the least consideration to a suggestion of that nature. The result of the recent Republican primary contest has evidently cruelly disturbed the mental equilibrium of the editor of the *Watchman* and outraged to an alarming extent his recently acquired delicate sense of political propriety. He has bitterly denounced the methods resorted to by the contending factions, personally assailed and in the most vicious manner the leading participants in the struggle, and has held up to the good people of the county the awful spectacle of political debauchery and degradation as exhibited and practiced during the late unpleasantness. Granting to him the privilege to criticise, and condemn if he so desires, yielding to him the right of freedom of speech and liberty of action we must insist that his future comments be confined within the limits of respectable, temperate and moderate expression. The utterances of the *Watchman* in connection with General Hastings' recent political activity have lately been of a character that borders upon blackguardism; scurrilous and opprobrious are terms too mild to employ in describing the language embodied in its editorial productions. There has been and there is no justification for the abusive and slanderous attacks made upon General Hastings by the editors of the *Democratic Watchman*. The coarse and unrefined character of their criticism and censure caters only to the lower strata of humanity and offends and disgusts the respectable element of society. The BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN does not desire to enter into a personal controversy or altercation with our esteemed contemporary, but we have this to say, should the *Watchman* push us to the wall, as it were, by a continuance of its invective and abuse directed against our friend and patron, General Hastings, we will unmask our guns and war will be waged until some one asks for quarter, and that some one won't be the REPUBLICAN.

ONE of the most important journals in Europe sent its representative to Admiral DEWEY, then in Vienna, to ask him what he expected would develope from the International Peace Conference at The Hague, and publishes this as his reply: "Who is to disarm first? The experiment was tried in the United States, and look what it cost us to get ready in time, and how we had to fear the issue. We now think differently, and are building forty men-of-war. We shall not be taken by surprise and found unprepared again; and it is hard to believe, in view of our terrific exertions, that the other Powers will abandon the advantage of their armaments and give them up."

In ten years American life insurance companies have doubled their assets, the amount rising from $657,128,642 in 1888 to $1,344,901,198 in 1898. The increase has been decidedly the greatest since prosperity returned to the country.

A REPORT published not long ago by the London Times "says that the Czar of Russia is about to abdicate. This has been strenuously denied and is discredited by European diplomats and newspapers.

THE Hawaiian volcanoes are in an alarming and increasing state of violent eruption. The island is covered with a dense smoke which extends for hundreds of miles over the sea.

THE calamity howlers and anti-administration organs will only be satisfied, it seems, with the resignation of President McKinley. It is not likely that the "Major" will oblige them; moreover, they must resign themselves to the fact that there will be four more years of McKinleyism. The hand-writing is on the wall and the people will so declare when the time arrives for public expression of opinion.

THE famous Boy Orator of the Platte, the Honorable William Jennings Bryan, of Lincoln, Nebraska, in his political peregrinations up and down the land of the free and the home of the brave maintains a golden silence upon the silver subject. He is airing his remarkable vocabulary upon the anti-expansion and anti-trust questions. "Age cannot wither nor custom stale his infinite variety."

JUDGE ARCHBALD, of Scranton, appreciates now, if never before, that the road to Supreme Court honors is hedged about with difficulties and obstacles, intricate, perplexing and unmanageable. It is perhaps safe to predict that the judicial ambitions of the distinguished Lackawanna County jurist will receive a chilling frost at the State Convention.

ANDREW CARNEGIE, the great American steel king, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace in Scotland. But knowing that the acceptance of the office would mean the renunciation of his American citizenship, Mr. Carnegie has declined the honor conferred upon him and has declared intention to remain true to the United States.

IT is stated that the great Pennsylvania Harmony Champion, the Honorable Thomas V. Cooper, of Media, will endeavor to represent his County of Delaware in the next Legislature. Delaware County might do worse—it might also do better. The voters of the county, however, will arbitrate the question should it present itself.

THE recent naval manoeuvers in England prove the value of the Marconi wireless telegraphy. Messages were successfully transmitted over distances of 20 to 30 miles through darkness and fog and experts feel sure that this system will add much to the value of scouting.

MR QUAY's dictum that J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, is to receive the Supreme Court nomination is creating no end of a rumpus in the machine camp. The chances are ten to one, however, that Mr. Brown will secure the plum.

IN France a law has been passed making it a crime to give solid food of any kind to infants. The birth-rate of that country is so low and is declining so rapidly that the authorities have awakened to the fact that the babies of the land must be cared for.

The Bank of England destroys about 350,000 of its notes every week to replace them with freshly printed ones. One evening in each week is set apart for the making of this expensive bonfire.

ELIHU ROOT, the new Secretary of War, has already by his tact and interest made himself popular with his subordinates in the department.

WHEN the Sophia church was built in Constantinople, musk was mixed with the mortar. The odor of the former is still perceptible.

IN early life Collis P. Huntington chose for his motto: "Do what you think is right and stand by your own judgment."

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About 175 Congregational churches have adopted the individual communion cup.

SEVENTEEN million pounds of onions are yearly exported from Bermuda.

IT was originally the custom in Japan to vaccinate on the tip of the nose.

WIRELESS messages have been sent to the distance of 43 miles.

RETRIBUTION SURE TO COME.

The Machine Slate-makers have presumably concluded their arduous labors and have settled upon the candidates who are to be named by the State Republican Convention as the party nominees for Supreme Court Justice, Superior Court Judge and State Treasurer. Whether or not their selection of the State ticket accords with the wishes of the Republicans of Pennsylvania is a matter of no concern to the several leading (?) lights of the dominant faction of the Republican organization. Their individual interests and not the public welfare is their chief care and solicitude. There is no doubt but that the State ticket designated by Mr. Quay and his chief henchmen will be enthusiastically ratified by the State Convention which will be practically in their control. There is hardly any question but that the ticket named will be successful at the coming election, nevertheless, it is a stigma upon the intelligence of the Republicans of Pennsylvania to proclaim to the country at large that one man acts with supreme authority and autocratic domination and the people of Pennsylvania bow the knee to his power and yield their personal privileges to his dictatorial mandates. The day is surely coming when intolerant political bossism will be expunged from Pennsylvania politics and the people of the State will come in once more to their lawful inheritance and have the right and opportunity to select their candidates for public office and the privilege of demanding a faithful and honest administration of office by public servants. The Republican party of Pennsylvania has been dragged to the depths of political debasement and by those whom the party has honored and placed in high official station. Retribution will come to these men who are prostituting public office and misusing official authority for selfish and mercenary ends. The signs of the times point to an approaching demolition of the "rule or ruin" machine. It cannot come too soon for the honor of the Republican party of Pennsylvania.

ABOUT LABOR STRIKES.

There have been three labor strikes of employes of passenger railways in Brooklyn, New York and Cleveland. Those of Brooklyn and New York were confined to a few labor agitators apparently inspired if not paid by Wall street speculators. They failed without discredit to organized labor because the workingmen themselves summarily ended them by refusing to obey orders to quit work.

The Cleveland strike has been the most disastrous labor strike of the season. It has been disastrous to property and employers, but it has been much more fearfully disastrous to organize labor. It has been marked by violence and anarchy even to the extent of employing the anarchist bomb, and has done more to alienate organized labor from the confidence and sympathy of the people of both Cleveland and the State than any labor strike of modern times.

The employes of passenger railways are above the average in intelligence, and they have generally sympathetic relations with their employers. There is not a wrong to labor that the employes of any of our passenger railways could not have corrected by manly and mutual confidence between employers and employed, and all who seek to alienate these two interests which are so inseparably mutual, are a positive injury to both.

There is no excuse for not paying labor liberal wages in the present general prosperity of the country. The wages today should be as high as they have been at any time before the depression, and especially should wages be promptly restored where they have been reduced, as was done in many cases, during the general paralysis in industrial channels. Let labor be manly with itself and manly with employers, and there will be few labor strikes to jar the present general prosperity of the people.—Philadelphia Times.

IN Constantinople only Turkish flags are allowed.

MEMORIAL TO COL. HAWKINS.

Let Pennsylvania Honor Its Martyr Soldiers—Subscription for Memorial Started.

Throughout the State there is nothing but regret sincere and personal that Col. Alexander Leroy Hawkins, the be-loved commander of the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment should not have lived to enjoy the civic rewards that awaited him—rewards well earned by his gallant service in the Civil war, in periods of State disorders, and later in the tropical Philippine jungles. The return that was to end in triumph becomes a funeral march. But though he is dead the people of Pennsylvania can at least testify to his sterling worth.

The Philadelphia *Times* desiring that some fitting tribute should be paid to the memory of Col. Hawkins has taken the initiative and started a subscription among the people of Pennsylvania to provide some suitable memorial to his honor. The *Times* heads the list with $50,00, the highest subscription that will be received from any-one person. There has been an instantaneous response to the grand and patriotic scheme as Pennsylvanians realize how dear Col. Hawkins has become to them. The plan that contributions be limited to $50, is generally commended. It is designed that each and everyone shall contribute and that the memorial shall be the gift of the people of the whole state. The form the Memorial is to take is to be decided by the commissioned officers of the Tenth Regiment. Let dollars and dimes come from the people of whom Col. Hawkins was one-from the people he served so loyally. Let it be a voluntary gift of the people

This paper will be glad to receive any contributions its readers may care to give. The names of those subscribing will be published in this paper and the money will be forwarded to the *Times* which will in turn publish the names of all subscribers to the fund. It is certainly a worthy object and has struck a popular chord. Send in your subscriptions at once and let us see what old Centre can do towards honoring this gallant citizen.

The proposition of the *Times* has been much discussed in Bellefonte and has met with hearty approval. Among those who have expressed themselves were the following:

Ex-Governor DANIEL H. HASTINGS said—I am in cordial sympathy with the Philadelphia *Times* in its popular subscription movement for the erection of a fitting memorial to Colonel Hawkins. I knew the colonel for more than twenty years, and a more careful, upright and painstaking officer and a braver man there could not be. It is highly commendable that his acts and his memory should be preserved and handed down to future generations and posterity with a fitting memorial, and there is no doubt but that the loyal people of Pennsylvania will welcome the opportunity to contribute to the fund so promptly and commendably started by *The Times*.

Superior Court Judge General JAMES A. BEAVER said—I wish *The Times* godspeed in its proposition for a memorial to the late Colonel A. L. Hawkins. The movement will undoubtedly strike a responsive chord in the hearts of every Pennsylvanian. Through an acquaintance of more than twenty years, and especially as commander of the Second Brigade, I had opportunity to learn the great qualities and inestimable worth of Colonel Hawkins as a soldier and officer, and it is but right that the people of the State should be given the opportunity to contribute to a substantial memorial of some character.

Major W. J. SINGER said—As commissary of the Second Brigade, N. G. P., I was brought into close contact with Colonel Hawkins frequently, and had opportunity to learn just how he loved his men in the ranks, and the feeling of comradeship existing between them. I wish I were able to contribute as generously to the movement for a monument to him as I feel an interest in its success. *The Times'* introduction of the movement is certain a popular one.

Ex-Deputy Attorney General W. F. REEDER said—During the four years I served as assistant adjutant general of the National Guard I had opportunity to become intimately acquainted with Colonel A. L. Hawkins, and found him to be every inch the true soldier and gentleman. His untimely death on his way home to additional honors by his countrymen is much to be regreted, and I am in hearty sympathy with the Philadelphia *Times'* popular subscription movement for the erection of a lasting memorial in his honor. It is a noble effort in a worthy cause and THE TIMES is deserving of commendation for its promptness.

Captain AMOS MULLEN, of Company M, Twenty-first Regiment, and who served in the civil war as quartermaster sergeant of the Forty-fifth Pennsylvania, said—If Colonel Hawkins had never performed any military service for his country until within the last year, his glorious career in the Philippines was sufficient to endear him to the hearts of all, and no monument the people of the State could build would be too good for him. The Philadelphia *Times* is to be congratulated on being first in the field with a cause which meets such hearty approval from all.

Captain HUGH S. TAYLOR, Company B, Fifth Regiment, said—For five years I knew Colonel A. L. Hawkins rather intimately, and always looked up to him as a military man and officer whose career was worthy of emulation. I remember with what pride and enthusiasm he received the news at Mount Gretna that his command was ordered to the Philippines, though little did any of us then think his home coming would be as it has been. *The Times* proposition to erect a memorial in his honor, I am sure, will meet with the heartiest approval from all over the State, and every member of the National Guard will do his share.

Others who not only indorsed the movement for a memorial for Colonel Hawkins, but showered words of praise on *The Times* as the lead of the movement, where Captain S. H. Williams, quartermaster of the Fifth Regiment; Col. D. S. Dunham, Major Geo. A. Bayard, Col. J. L. Spangler, Col. W. Fred Reynolds, Lieutenants George L. Jackson and John Bower, with a host of members of the Guard and business men of the town

Thirty Years of Temperance Reform

Chaplain Francis Murphy, of the Fifth Pennsylvania Volunteers, and the well-known temperance apostle in an article in "The National Magazine" says:

"The drink habit today, compared with what it was thirty years ago, is as different as day is from night. There is very much less general drinking now than there was thirty years ago. Nearly everybody drank then. Treating was universal, both in the home and in the saloon. There has been a great reform, and it is constantly increasing. The splendid competition of business has been one of the great sources of education. The great improvement in labor-saving machinery is a potent factor for temperance, and the press and the pulpit and the school have also powerfully contributed their share to the elevation of the masses. The 14,000,000 children in our public schools are an army in the cause of temperance, and every business concern is a practical temperance society."

St. Louis has an enterprising negro, in the person of John W. Hyde. He successfuly disguised himself as a Chinaman by staining his face with yellow ochre, and conducted an opium joint. The hot weather of the last few days melted his disguise sufficiently to enable the sharp eyes of a detective to see through the disguise. His make-up as a Celestial was complete, even to the blouse and queue.

—New subscribers are being added to the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN list every day. Our special rate of 25 cents for the campaign is proving a winner and hundreds are availing themselves of this opportunity to become subscribers to the best and cheapest local paper and the staunchest Republican paper in the county.

An odd monument was desired by an elderly maiden lady who died a few weeks ago in Athlone, Ireland. She left a fortune of 27,000 pounds to be spent in the erection of a church provided that her body should be converted into ashes and used in making the mortar for building the edifice.

Senator Hanna, like Andrew Carnegie intends selling out his large business interests. But there the likeness ends. Mr. Hanna intends devoting all his time to politics, not to philanthropy.

—Now is the time to hand in your subscription to the REPUBLICAN. Only 25 cents for the campaign.

CORRESPONDENCE

SPRING MILLS.

Michael Shires, one of our most highly respected citizens, spent several days last week with friends at Millheim.

William Stover, after an absence of almost ten years in Illinois, is circulating among his friends in this vicinity.

The Howard Creamery station at this place is doing considerable business under the able management of Mr. Wilbur Leathers.

Messrs. Joseph Alters and Luther Roper, two of our leading mechanics, left last week for Cambria County where they will assist in erecting a large saw mill.

Floyd Bowersox, is erecting a large blacksmith shop at the lower end of the town on the main road to George Valley, his present quarters being too small for his rapidly increasing business.

R. D. Runkle and wife held a family reunion at their pleasant home on Thursday, July 27th. An elegant dinner consisting of all the choice delicacies of the season was served. The tables were set in the park in the rear of the residence under the huge trees and with beautiful surroundings. The guests present were: Hugh Runkle, from the west; Mr. Runkle, of Tusseyville; Mrs. Brachbill, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Frank Musser and family, of Penn Hall; Will Stover, of Illinois; John Stover and family, of Lykens Valley; William McClellan and family, of Laurelton; Mrs. Stover and daughter, John Runkle and family, Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Lucinda Runkle, Maurice Runkle and Miss Sallie Runkle, all of Spring Mills.

HOWARD ITEMS.

M. M. Hunter, District organizer of the Modern Woodmen, of America, left last Thursday for Lock Haven, where he will organize a camp making 14 camps that he has organized in this district.

One day last week while W. O. Wagner was trimming an apple tree the axe glanced and struck him on the foot, inflicting a serious wound. He is at present at home with his brother J. H. Wagner and is improving.

Miss Elsie Manley and brother, Roy, of Altoona are visiting friends in town.

Frank D. Muse, of Sandy Lake, Penna. Grand Councilor of Royal Templars, of Temperance was in town last week looking up the interest of that organization.

D. L. Welch who for the past week has been seriously ill is slowly improving.

W. M. Main's Dog show exhibited in this place last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Walker, of Kansas, are guests at the home of Joseph Schenck and family.

Dr. O. M. McEntire, editor of the *Post* and *Bulletin*, which ceased publication about five weeks ago, left last week for Ford City, Pa., where he contemplates moving his plant.

Last Friday afternoon Ward Confer, son of W. E. Confer, while rolling an iron wheel around the Empire Iron Works, managed to roll it over his toe and smashed it. It was a very painful accident but at this writing the boy is getting along nicely.

Editor F. S. Dunham, of the *Hustler*, was at Bellefonte last Monday.

Cameron Holter, son of H. C. Holter, had the misfortune last week of getting his finger caught in the cogs of an ice cream freezer and tearing the nail off.

Painters are at work putting the finishing touch on the handsome residence of Mr. Christ Schenck.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weber and daughter, Miss Dorathy, accompanied by Mrs. L. R. Hensyl and two sons, William and George, spent last week at Pine Station Camp meeting.

On Friday last, there was a reunion of the Smith Family at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Smith in Howard township, in honor of her children and grand children of which about thirty were present. Mrs. Smith is eighty-one years old, and is enjoying good health. Among those from a distance were: Mrs. Sallie K. Smeltzer and two children, Carrie and Lawrence, J. M. Smith, wife and daughter, Hannah from Berwick.

IRON CITY MUTUAL.

Policy Holders in That Company Win a Victory.

Judge Love, last Saturday read an opinion in the case of the Iron City Mutual Insurance company, of Pittsburg, against a number of policy holders that is of importance to persons owning property insured in mutual companies, and which will be of special interest to many citizens of this County who hold policies in that order. In 1897 the state insurance commissioner found the company to be insolvent, and E. W. Moore of Pittsburg, was appointed a receiver. The policy holders, who were notified of an assessment, discovered that losses were not being paid where fires occurred, and refused to pay the assessment. Payment was resisted, but in proceedings instituted by the company judgement was given against the policy holders. An appeal was taken, and the court Saturday decided in favor of the policy holders.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ELKIN uses the new Capitol at Harrisburg to illustrate a point that money cannot be paid out of the State Treasury without an appropriation. He thinks an act of the Legislature requiring the commission to complete the building at a cost of $3,000,000 would be ineffective without an appropriation. Undoubtedly, but that building, unlike the advertising of the proposed constitutional amendment, is not a constitutional requirement. Besides, the new Capitol is completed; the commission so reported to the Legislature at the late session.

Hay Fever—August 20th.

Hay Fever appears about August 20th; Dr. Humphreys' Specific "77" cures it. For sale by all druggists, 25 cents, or mailed on receipt of price, Humphreys' Medicine Co., New York.

CHAPLAINCY FOR MR. MURPHY.

He May Go to the Philippines With a Volunteer Regiment.

Word from Laporte, Ind., says a movement is on foot there to secure the service of Francis Murphy, the Pittsburg temperance evangelist, as chaplain of the Indiana regiment which will be recruited for service in the Philippines in the event of another call for troops from President McKinley. Mr. Murphy has expressed a desire to engage in chaplain work in the Philippines, and, should he not be associated with an Indiana regiment, will doubtless see service in the new volunteer army by appointment of the President.

Mr. Murphy was chaplain of the Fifth regiment a part of the time it was in camp at Chickamauga during the Spanish-American war and is well and favorably known in Bellefonte.

Port Au Prince is Calm.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Aug. 5.—The political situation here has improved and the city is calm. The prompt action of the United States minister here, Mr. William F. Powell, in the case of M. Duvivier, the newspaper man, who was taken by police officers out of the American legation, has created an excellent impression among the foreign population, who consider that the action of the Haytian government in surrendering the prisoner to the minister on his demand probably avoided serious trouble. The people who have been arrested here are accused of plotting the overthrow of the government, and the American minister has asked the latter to exercise clemency towards the prisoners.

Tree With a History.

During the great flood of 1889 a small apple tree floated into the court house yard at Lock Haven; and lodged at the south end of the building in an upright position. It took root and grew rapidly and is now quite a large tree. This year it is loaded with fruit until its branches are bending. The apples are large and fine looking.

Misunderstanding In Samoa.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch under a Berlin date which says that several misunderstandings have arisen in Samoa. Dr. Solf is still president of the municipal council, the report of his withdrawal only referring to his candidacy for the office of chief justice. It is believed, the dispatch says, that Great Britain objected to Dr. Solf as temporary chief justice. The commissioners have created a new jurisdiction, and their proclamation means merely an agreement to propose to the three governments the abolition of the kingship and the appointment of a governor.

Trying to Secure Prisoners' Release.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Senor Quesada the Cuban agent in this city, is in daily consultation with the state department officials respecting the Cubans held prisoners in Spanish penal settlements. Mr. Storer, our minister at Madrid, is earnestly aiding in the effort to secure the release of these prisoners where their offense was purely political. The main difficulty experienced so far is in the identification of the prisoners and to this branch of the subject Senor Quesada is devoting himself. The result has been the location up to date of fifteen prisoners. The Spanish government is said to be acting with the greatest courtesy and consideration in the matter.

—Landlord Henry Yeager, of the Brant house, underwent a very serious operation Monday afternoon. He had been suffering for some time from a corn on one of the toes of the left foot. It was found a few days ago that gangrene had set in and that in order to save Mr. Yeager's life it would be necessary to amputate the little toe and the toe next to it on his left foot. Four Bellefonte doctors performed the operation Monday afternoon. Mr. Yeager's condition is very serious but his physicians are hoping for the best.

A UNIQUE RECORD.

There is Nothing Like it In Our Broad Republic.

There is only one medicinal preparation on the market which gives local testimony as positive proof of the representations made for it, and only one interviews its endorsers two or three years after their public statements have appeared in the newspapers, and finds that during all that time the medicine held its ground; that its endorsers in place of weakening touching the original statement, strengthens it by reiterations—that preparation is Doan's Kindey Pills. Read this. It is only one of a score in Bellefonte.

Mr. George Gross of Water street, says:—"Some years ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills for backache. I procured them from the Bush Block drug store. Accompanying the pains in my back was an annoyance from the kidneys secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me after I had been troubled for years. I thought I was never going to have backache again, but recently I was fishing and got soaked through and this ended in affecting my back. I again resorted to my old cure, Doan's Kidney Pills, and they did me good immediately, although in the meantime I had taken other remedies but whitout relief. I can as conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills now as I did formerly for backache or kidney trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

WORN-OUT WOMEN

Most women are drudges. Some are willing, some are unwilling. Some women drudge for themselves, some for their family. Their routine is endless; no matter how ill they feel they work.

Women never half take care of themselves. Early decay and wrecked lives abound, mainly through neglect. Every woman should have the book called "Health and Beauty," which the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., will mail on request. It tells women some easy things to do to protect health, and all about the virtues of Pe-ru-na for women's peculiar ills. Miss Lizzie Peters, Mascoutah, Ill., writes:

"I am perfectly cured of female weakness by taking Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I have gained thirty-seven pounds since I began taking Pe-ru-na. My friends are wondering what makes me look so bright and healthy. I would like to let the world know what a wonderful medicine Pe-ru-na is."

Woman's diseases are mainly catarrh of the pelvic organs. Pe-ru-na drives out every phase of catarrh.

Mrs. Eliza Wike, No. 120 Iron Street, Akron, O., writes:

"I would be in my grave now if it had not been for your God-sent remedy, Pe-ru-na. I was a broken-down woman, now I am well."

MEETING OF COUNCIL.

A Short but Important Session Held Monday Evening—People Outside Boro Must Pay for Water.

Council met Monday evening at 7:30 with President Gerberich in the chair and the following members present: Walkey, Houser, Derstine, Sheffer and Tripple,

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by clerk Pontius and approved.

Water committee reported repairing various leaks. Pumps and engine working continuously and everything in good shape at water works. The committee asked instructions as to whether country people should be charged for using boro water. It seems that they drive in from the country with their wagons loaded with barrels which they fill with the boro water and take back to their homes.

Street committee reported cleaning and repairing various streets and alleys.

The report of the Finance committee was as follows:

Bal. due treasurer July 3, '99		$6420.53
Boro orders paid	$986.52	
Water " "	404 93	1391.45
		$7,811.98
Rec'd from Dup. 1897	200.00	
" " " 1898	300 00	
" " market cl'k	37.80	
" " street com.	4.60	
" " high constable	3 50	545.90
Bal. due treasurer Aug. 7, '99		$7,266.08

Market clerk Johnson turned in market fees to the amount of $18.00 being the amount collected up to July 29th.

A petition was received from citizens requesting that Armor street be opened from Linn street to Howard street. It was referred to Street committee to investigate and report. A motion was made by Tripple seconded by Derstine that anyone outside of the boro taking water from the boro hydrants be charged 15 cents a barrel for same, payable to superintendent Ryan at the water works.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Water pay roll	$124.50
E. E. Ill. Co., lamps	1.50
" " " lights for streets	362.00
" " " " "water works	1.50
" " " " "public bldg. and lock up	11.00
H. S. Taylor col.	10.50
Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co.	45.60
Standard Scale Co.	8.70
C. F. Cook	1.05
Geo. W. Mallory blacksmithing	3.20
Police pay roll	35.00
Street pay roll	90.83
H. B. Pontius assessing water tax	40.00
McCalmont & Co., brick	12.00
Ardell Lumber Co.	6.57
E. E. Ill. Co., sundries	8.25
Thos. Shaughensey repairing hose	6.50
S. H. Williams, painting fountain	3.00
C. F. Cook, freight paid	1.05
	$772.75

An Early Morning Wedding.

At 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning a very pretty wedding was celebrated in St. John's Catholic church on East Bishop street. The contracting parties were Mr. A. Louis Batt, of Punxsutawney, and Miss Mary Barbara Gessner, of Coleville.

The beautiful nuptial mass of the Catholic church was said by Rev. P. McArdle, pastor of the church.

The best man was Mr. Joseph J. Gessner, a brother of the bride, while the bridesmaid was Miss Sallie Gessner, a sister of the bride. All parties concerned were very becomingly attired for the occasion.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast and reception took place at the home of the bride's mother in Coleville. The happy couple left on the 1:5 train for a short wedding tour after which they will locate in Punxsutawney where the groom holds a good position in a large iron furnace.

This paper joins with the friends in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Louis Batt with the hope that they may enjoy many years of happy wedded life.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Crystal buttons are finding great favor.

Camphor gum placed with silver prevents tarnishing.

Soft, black and flowing skirts are extremely popular.

It is said that a large woman should never wear a light skirt, for it increases the apparent size of her hips.

The rage this year is for white waists of every description and made up in innumerable ways. With a change of ribbon collars these waists never become tiresome.

Before melons are served they should be chilled—but not by putting ice in them as this destroys the flavor.

The little old-fashioned glace silks are coming into favor again, with their tiny sprays of flowers in the daintiest shades.

Soft, graceful materials are most desirable now-a-days—such as French cashmeres, nun's veilings, crepons, and crepe de chene.

Narrow velvet ribbons in dark colors are much used for trimming. They are run in slantingly or perpendicular stripes but seldom horizontally, for not many women can wear this becomingly.

The cotton shirtwaist grows daily in popularity and the indications are that it will be worn throughout the winter. As the cold season advances the shirtwaists will be made of heavy materials, such as pique, and will be trimmed plentifully.

A large belt buckle is no longer fashionable. The correct thing in this line is a small buckle of brilliants set in white metal. The proper size is not more than one inch long and should be worn with soft white satin ribbon about three inches wide.

The women of France will follow the example of their American sisters and will build a Woman's Building for the Paris Exposition in 1900. It is to stand at the foot of the Eiffel tower and will be designed by women.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is dissatisfied with the childish pictures of herself on the coins and postage stamps of her land. They represent her as a child with her hair falling down her back and she wishes to substitute for this the picture of herself as she is now.

The greatest honor that can be conferred on a woman in England is to be decorated with the order of the Crown of India. There are sixty holders of this decoration, two of whom are Americans. These are Lady Randolph Churchill and Lady Curzon, formerly Miss Leiter, of Chicago.

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance and self-control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and content, and a hundred virtues which the idle never know.—Charles Kingsley.

WHY WOMEN ARE NERVOUS.

[*British Medical News*]

The frequent cases of nervous prostration or utter collapse of the nervous system under which women "go all to pieces," as the saying is, have caused much thought and investigation on the part of physicians.

Certain inorganic substances are well known to cause various forms of nervous diseases which are readily traced to the poisons producing them. Further research leads to the belief that alum is a prevailing cause of so-called nervous prostration, for the symptoms it produces on the nervous, system after its absorption into the blood are very remarkable indeed. Experiments physiologically made upon animals by Orfila, Professors Hans Mayer, Paul Seim and others, show that alum frequently produces no visible symtoms for many days after its introduction into the body. Then follow loss of appetite and other alimentary disturbances, and finally a serious prostration of the whole nervous system. The most prominent physicians now believe that "nervous prostration" and many affections of the nerves from which both men and women suffer are caused by the continued absorption of alum into the system.

It is probable that many medical men are unaware of the extent to which salts of alumina may be introduced into the body, being under the impression that the use of alum in bread is prohibited. Alum, however, is still used surreptitiously to some extent to whiten bread, and very largely making cheap kinds of baking powder. In families where baking powder is generally used great care should be exercised to procure only those brands made from cream of tartar. The alum powders may generally be distinguished by the lower price at which they are sold.

WASHINGTON LETTER

from our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7th, 1899.

When the circumstances under which Secretary Root passed his first week at the head of the War Department are considered, one wonders that so few plans have been manufactured for him by the correspondents of the yellow journals, which insist upon printing Washington news whether there is any or not. Owing to the absence of the President and nearly all the members of the Cabinet, there has been a dearth of official news, and Secretary Root has been too busy posting himself to talk about his plans. That the yellows should proceed to make a few plans for him was as natural as that water will run down hill, and the only surprising thing was that they did not make them more sensational. At the proper time, Secretary Root's official acts will show the country his intentions.

The consular agents of the U. S. are not only expected to keep us posted on trade conditions, in the countries to which they are accredited, but also upon everything in the line of progress in every branch of human activity. The Department of State has received the following concerning a new treatment for consumption, from the U. S. Commercial Agent, at Roubaix, France: "A new method of treating bronchial and pulmonary diseases, has been called to the attention of the Academy of Medicine, by Dr. Mendel. The treatment is specially recommended for tuberculosis. It consists of injecting daily into the bronchial tubes essence of eucalyptus, thyme and cinnamon, held in solution in olive oil. The oil in descending slowly comes into contact with the walls of the tubes and the upper lungs. The gas that is set free saturates the air in the lungs and acts on the mucous membranes as far as the air penetrates. Sixteen tuberculosis and two with bronchitis have been given this treatment, and in each case, after one or two weeks, a lessening or complete cessation of the cough and expectoration, as well as a return of sleep, appetite and strength has been noted."

Representative Burke, of S. Dak., who is in Washington on business, says his state can be put in the sure republican column; and speaking of the general outlook, he said: "Outside of Colorado, I do not believe there is a single northwestern state that Mr. Bryan can carry. I consider that President McKinley's renominated and re-election are foregone conclusions. The administration is popular in the northwest. Our people have fallen upon prosperous times, and they are not inclined to turn the government over to the opposition, which always promises so much and performs so little."

A conference will be held in Washington this week which will probably result in an immediate start being made in the taking of the census of Cuba. Those who will participate in the conference will be Secretary Root, Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, Inspector General Sanger, who will have immediate supervision, of the work, several representatives of the Census Bureau and the Cuban Supervisors, recently appointed by Gen. Brooke. As has been stated, this census is to be taken to get at the voting population of Cuba, and soon after its completion, municipal elections will be held over there. Although our Census Bureau officials are acting in an advisory capacity in this matter, the Cuban census will have no connection with our Census and will be taken under military supervision.

The following opinion, by Mr. J. T. Gillispie, an observant citizen of Mass., who has just returned from a trip to Russia, and who is now in Washington, is both interesting and pertinent: "With all her professed friendship for the U. S., Russia does not tolerate American missionaries within her borders. Russia is preeminently selfish in all her aims, and her ambitions are far more stupendous than people in this country have any idea of. She dreams of the time when she will dominate not only the whole of China, but India, Persia, and Turkey as well. The building of the great Siberian railway is nothing but a scheme of conquest. Russia courts the friendship of the U. S, because she fears that when the inevitable conflict between the Slav and the Briton comes on, the U. S. may side with the mother country. Down in their hearts the Russians care no more for us than they do for the English, and whenever they think the hour is ripe, they will push us aside in the Orient, just as ruthlessly as they will John Bull. They bide their time, being a patient and cunning race, but in the meantime it suits them to appear to be our friends."

THE boiling Kentucky Democrats made a formidable showing at their meeting in Lexington, Wednesday. The number in attendance and the character of the delegates show that the revolt against Goebel is wide-spread and earnest. The speech of ex-Governor Brown was the feature of the meeting and his declared willingness to accept the leadership of the bolting faction will lend strength to the movement. It is a significant fact that both the rivals of Goebel for the nomination to the Governorship are arrayed against him. Mr. Stone has openly repudiated Goebel and accused him of fraud, and Mr. Hardin, who ran four years ago, says he will take no part in the campaign for Goebel. The calling of a Democratic State Convention to meet in Lexington, August 16, is another sign that the anti-Goebelites are in earnest. Every advocate of pure politics must wish them success, for no more outrageous methods were ever employed than Goebel and his henchmen used to secure the nomination. It is encouraging to know that there is enough manhood in Kentucky to repudiate the injustice.

Firemen's Convention at Tyrone August 11th—Grand Parade. Special Train.

For the Firemen's Convention at Tyrone August 11th, 1899, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets and run special trains as follows:

To Firemen in uniform and Bands, tickets to be sold August 10th and 11th, at single fare for the round trip ($1 01), good to return until Aug. 11th, and to the public on August 11th at special excursion rate, ($1 34), good on day of issue.

Special trains will run as follows:

Leave Bellefonte at 7:45 a. m., returning leave Tyrone at 10:40 p. m.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad for Mount Gretna Farmers' Exposition.

On account of the Farmers' Exposition, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 14th to 19th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell roundtrip tickets to Mount Gretna and return, *at rate of one fare for the round trip*, from principal stations between East Berry and Bryn Mawr; on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division east of and including Waterford. Tickets will be sold August 12th to 19th, good to return until August 21st, inclusive.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents.

THE Rev. Dr. Horne, of Allentown, editor of a publication with the pretentious name of the "National Educator," has announced himself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, in the contingency that Dr. Schaeffer should retire from the incumbency.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 26th day of July, 1899, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of August, being the 28th day of August, 1899, and to continue one week. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 28th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 26th day of July in the year of our Lord 1899, and the one hundred and twenty-third year of the Independence of the United States. W. M CRONISTER, Sheriff.

BELLEFONTE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Gerberich & Son. The following quotations are taken at 6 p m on Wednesday of each week.

PER BUSHEL			PER TON
Wheat new	63c	Ground Plaster	$8
" old	68c	PER BUSHEL	
Red Wheat	63c	Buckwheat	20c
Rye	45c	Clover seed	
Corn, shelled	35c	Crimson Clover	
Corn, ears new	45c	seed	$3
Oats, old	25c		
Oats, new	25c		

Corrected weekly by Seebler & Co.

PER POUND		PER BUSHEL	
Lard	07c	Potatoes, new	40c
Country Shoulders	06c	Onions	
Country sides	06c	PER DOZEN	
Tallow	03c	Eggs	10c
Butter	15c		

1899 Columbia Bicycles,

FOR SALE BY

McCalmont & Co.,

at the following prices:

	Regular Price.	Our Price.
Models 57 and 58	$50.00	$41.00
" 49	40.00	32.00
" 19 and 20	35.00	29.00
" 21 and 22	25.00	21.00

The Old Jessup Plantation

The sharp sound of horses' hoofs ringing against the level, sun-baked road roused 'Mandy Jessup from a state of hopeful abstraction, and leaning from her low seat in the door she shaded her eyes with her hands and peered anxiously out up the winding path.

A young man on a stout "cane tacky" (Creole pony) parted the bushes and alighted without a word.

"Well, Riah?" interrogated Mrs. Jessup; then as he shook his head dejectedly, "sho'ly they ain't goin'

"Tain't any use wastin' yo' breath questionin', Mam," Amariah interrupted; sinking into the chair his mother had just vacated, "they are goin' clean against us!"

"Well!" ejaculated Mrs. Jessup with indignation, as she hung 'Riah's hat on a nail in the whitewashed wall. "Well, well! an' you air ole Zach Jessup's own gran' chile by his second wife—why ther ain't no jestis in Mississippi, if the liyers can't see with one eye that it's all yourn!"

"I was kinder hopeful at fust, but soon I saw ther wasn't any chance for me; Judge Gary is all for Cunnel Jessup's claim an' I'm no whar!"

"'Riah, f'you had a lettle change ter slip inter the jury's hands you'd git thar too," insinuated Mrs. Jessup. "Lawsy! how you skeered me!" she shrieked, as Amariah's clinched fist came down on the table with a crash.

"Don't say any mo'! I've got no money, an' if I had 'twould never go dishonestly! This little shanty is mean enough," looking sadly around at the dirty walls and wretched furniture, "bnt it's come by honestly."

"You're right. 'Riah, an' don' fret 'bout Lissy! Ther ez good fish in the river ez ever was caught; if she's too fine for yo' place why the's the Spinner gals is handy an'—well, I never if he ain't gone off in the heat o' the day!" as Amariah impatiently jerked his gun from the rack, and pulling his slouch hat down over his eyes,' hurried away from his miserable home, which resembled a chicken-coop set up on pegs to avoid high water.

He pushed through the bending cane brake, crackling the fallen stalks under his feet, roughly tearing aside the poisonous red and yellow vines that clung to him heedless of the gray moss that brushed his cheek as he passed under the water-oaks, and the wild ducks that, frightened by his footsteps, flew up from the swamp with hoarse cries.

The ripple and splash of water, lapping against the bank roused him from his abstraction as a bend in the willows brought him close to the golden Mississippi rushing down to its death in the great seas.

Across this arm of the river lay the Jessup plantation stretching far out into the water like the finger of a great hand and half hid by the rank growth of moss covered trees he could catch a glimpse of the once stately home of the Jessups—now grim and deserted, with its acres of untilled land lying fallow the year round.

Pausing a moment to look at the spot where his brightest dreams had been centered and where now lay the grass grave of his dead hopes, the young man turned resolutely away. Following the narrow path on top of the high levee for some distance, he then took a road to his right which wound its way through a dense forest, and was soon lost in the gathering gloom.

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Colonel Jessup of the hill Jessups so called because his neat white cottage was built on a green mound sat on his gallery, from which a fine view could be obtained of the Jessup plantation, which he was now regarding with the indulgent eye of ownership, and as the colonel called his pretty daughter Lissy and asked for another glass of mint julep anyone could see at a glance that he was in an extraordinarily fine humor.

"I am certainly glad," Judge Gary was saying, that we have succeeded in wresting that fine old place from the grasp of those shiftless down stream Jessups; it was really a duty we owed society in general to decide against them!"

"Dam'me sah! you' hand on that!" energetically from the colonel. "An' you may be sho', sah, if I see him loafin' 'round Lissy any mo' I'll kick him off, so!" and the irascible colonel administered a sharp rap on the judge's august chin.

"Softly, softly, colonel!" cried that gentleman, rubbing his bruised member, "don't do anything to arouse the young lady's anger—I am afraid I have already offended her in some way"

"Hang it, no, sah! She's jes' like all girls—devilish skittish when a man's 'round! She sho'ly ought to respect a gentleman that has saved a piece of property like that for her ole dad, an' dam'me if I think she cares a picayune! Anyhow, she's yours by tomorrow evenin' as soon as that place is put pintedly in my possession," and Colonel Jessup, waiving a tiresome discussion, leaned back with closed eyes enjoying his new found property.

The judge also indulged in pleasant meditations, occasionally taking a sip from the glass at his side as he mused upon Lissy's tempting red lips and glowing eyes.

"Evenin', cunnel, evenin', judge!"

Both men started from their reveries and looking saw Amariah standing before them.

The colonel's face was purple with anger and astonishment while a sardonic grin sped across the lawyer's thin features.

"Well, 'Riah, is yo' biz-ness pressing?" asked the colonel sarcastically, as he straightened his rotund figure. Amariah looked from one to the other unsympathetic face and his own flushed painfully.

"My biz'ness is mo' private than pressin,' cunnel," he answered with dignity after a pause.

"Well you couldn't be mo' private than with me an' Jedge Gary."

"My biz'ness have nothin' to do with Jedge Gary; it's—about—Lissy!" he jerked forth with so visible an effort that great drops of perspiration stood out on his forehead, which he nervously wiped away with a large plaid handkerchief.

"Oh, as to that—if it's 'bout Lissy," chuckled the colonel, with a knowing wink at the judge, "Jedge Gary has a half interest there, too; mind, jedge, I've only said half today."

Amariah's limbs were stiff and tired, but he would not sit down uninvited, and now an angry gleam shot from his dark eyes.

"I see you are very sho' of my gran'father's place, cunnel, an' much joy may you have—for whatever is come by honestly is boun' to be enjoyed."

"Humph!" growled the colonel, "who told you to come here with your impudent, knowin' talk!"

"Avery Solon," gigled the judge.

The young man felt that he was not pushing his suit with policy, but his blood was decidedly up.

"You may sneer, jedge, an' you, cunnel, may laugh, but as sho' as thar's a God in heaven that plantation, is mine! an' but for kinks an' law terms, that us folks can't understan', thar wouldn't a' been any suit 'tween my father an you! As for Lissy—I love her, an' she—she keers for me; but so long as I have only a po' shelter sich as mine to offer her, I ain't fit to kiss the groun' she walks on! God will help me through—I feel it—an,' I warn you, Jessup plantation 'll never be yours!"

"What!" yelled the colonel, springing from his chair and glaring suspiciously at the two men.

"What! I tell you, you lyin' raskill, that I'm as sartin of that plantation as I am of the—the—the jedge's honesty," laying a heavy hand threateningly on the judge's shoulder.

"An' to show you how sartin I am I promise you that if to-morrow evenin' that plantation ain't in my possession you can have Lissy an'—an'—half my place to boot."

"Softly, colonel," expostulated the judge.

"Yes, I mean it," cried the excited colonel; "you know, jedge, I put my trust on you, no half-way measures suit me, an' you see I am mighty sho' of you, 'cause I never break my word."

"Well, I have yo' word, cunnel," said Amariah, calmy, "an' the jedge is my witness." Then, before either could speak, he had vanished among the lengthening shadows.

The moon was at its full when Amariah shut and fastened the door of his little room in the old stable, and so bright and soft was the light she gave that he smothered the feeble flame of his candle till it flickered and went out; then groping around on his knees he found a plank, very loose at one end, and running his hand along the edge drew out a small, leather bag and emptied its contents on the floor—two gold eagles and a handful of silver, the savings of his life. It had seemed a great deal of money to 'Riah, but now he realized how little it would buy.

"It ain't much," he muttered, "but it might do a good deal. If somebody could get at them law papers—if they could be burnt—then—then—then—no, no!" he cried, burying his face in his hands, "things come by dishonestly don't do any good; it ain't in me! I can't cheat and steal!"

Slowly he drooped the pieces one by one into the bag and put them back in their hiding place; but his sleep that night was disturbed by strange dreams, and e'er the sun was fairly up, he had left his bed to breathe the cool morning air. Idly shouldering his gun, as was his habit, he once more turned his footsteps toward the Jessup plantation, now gone from him forever.

Colonel Jessup, also desirous of seeing his newly acquired wealth by early sunrise, had taken his accustomed seat on his varandah, field-glass in hand, and was surveying the beautiful wilderness at his leisure.

As Amariah stood looking, it seemed to him that the tall willows bent until their heads almost touched the river; a low, rumbling sound smote his ears; the willows bent lower and, with a crash, sank into the river; the gray old house tottered and trembled, and, with a hoarse rattle of wood and stones, was devoured by the greedy waters.

"My God, the plantation's caving off!" Amariah gasped, as he dashed into the woodland path to the hill Jessups, shouting as he came nearer

"Bring men—men! the plantation's caving!" He roused the hands, who came running to the point of land and worked with all their might to save the old cotton-gin and its valuable machinery. Amariah gave orders and lent himself willingly to the almost hopeless task, while Colonel Jessup sat stock still in his chair holding Lissy's hand tight in his own clumsy fingers. In an hour the Jessup plantation had vanished from earth like a specter, and nothing was left to tell of it but a mass of trees and planks whirling down to the sea.

"'Riah," called the colonel, faintly, "you've worded for me this mornin' like my own son, but even nature was against me. I'm wore out with lawsuits! Take Lissy if you like an' he'p ten' this place. Seems to me I'm gettin' ole all of a sudden," with a tremulous smile, taking Lissy's hand and placing it in Amariah's warm clasp. After a moment's silence, during which he seemed almost asleep, Colonel Jessup half rose from his chair, gazed with startled eyes at the seething river, where once had been his every thought, then, with a low moan fell back lifeless in Amariah's arms.

The river had taken from him the hope that made the old man's heart beat, and now it lay at rest forever.

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ENGAGED.

"See that lady yonder, she's Miss Verdon," said my friend, *Mrs.* Summer, as we sat at her window.

"Isn't she beautiful!" I exclaimed

"Yes, and she possesses the sweetest of dispositions."

'It's a wonder she is not married."

"She's engaged."

"Indeed! but even so I cannot imagine how such a splendid woman could come to her age without being more than engaged."

"Well, I believe she could have been well married years ago, for she had many suitors, and each of them was a good, sensible and wealthy man, but the old engagement stood in the way, and both suitor and time went by."

"The old engagement, did you say?"

"Yes; Maggie was engaged when she was 15, and now she's 30."

"Horrors! Why does she not break it off? I hate long engagements."

"So do I, and I've often told Maggie Verdon that no good will ever come from it, but she seems to think otherwise."

"Well, I look upon these long engagements as nothing else but a mild way of murdering people."

"The same here. Why I remember Maggie Verdon when she was a blushing young rose that attracted every person's attention; and if a person heard her speak or laugh without seeing her—why, they would fairly break their necks trying to get a glimpse of the frolicsome young creature, whose voice and laugh was like a silver bell.

"It was then that Paul Gleason and she were engaged, but during those fifteen years of their engagement Paul has never thought his pecuniary circumstances fit for him to marry, but I'm sure if he had married Maggie at the first he would be wealthy to-day—but it's useless talking; Maggie has lost her bloom and girlish gaiety, and her smile is thoughtful and her voice sad, but she still keeps faithful to her girlish vow."

"Well, when does she expect to be married?"

"This coming summer, I believe. I don't think she will be very happy though, for Paul will expect her to be as merry and lighthearted as if she had not lost the best part of her life through him."

"That reminds me of the blue-eyed Lottie *McKee*. Poor little thing! She was treated something like Miss Verdon.

"Lottie and I were at Madame Stone's together, and a sweeter schoolmate I never had.

"We shared the same room, the same lessons, the same joys and disappointments.

"Often and often, when the rest of the girls retired to sleep, Lottie and I sat at our window and talked over our future paths.

"What pretty things we laid out ourselves!—alas! how unlike the real were they!

"The happy, sunny days of our school-life drew to a close at last, and Lottie and I returned to our homes.

"We lived in the same city, and therefore we were nearly as much together as before.

"One beautiful summer evening Lottie and I walked slowly through the King's square, talking of old times, when we were joined by a very handsome young man.

"It was the first time I had seen him, and Lottie introduced him as a particular friend—Mr. Edwards.

"I could see the rich blood crimsoning her fair face as she mentioned his name, and knew at once that he had stolen my darling's heart.

"Was he worthy of her?" I questioned myself. "That I could not tell, but I knew he was proud of her."

"The next morning my first call was upon Lottie, and I told her how anxious I was to know who and what Mr. Edwards was.

"Hiding her face on my shoulder, she whispered he was her affianced husband, and that the marriage would take place within a year.

"After that I had not Lottie so much; her time was mostly taken up with Mr. Edwards.

"The many plays and parties which we used to attend together I now attended alone, and hardly ever met Lottie, for Mr. Edwards did not take much pleasure in those places, and of course Lottie could not go without him, although she was passionately fond of those amusements.

"When that year had passed, Mr. Edwards found it was impossible for him to marry at the appointed time, so another year was added, and he was to work more faithfully.

"Most of his evenings were now spent at his store and Lotties home

"All her young friends and companions had fallen off.

"For young men did not care to visit Lottie, now that she was engaged, for fear Mr. Edwards should think they lacked honor, for in an indirect way he gave them to understand their visits were not wanted.

"The young girls did not go, because there was no more fun for them. They met no one but Mr. Edwards, and he seemed to have a smile for no one but Lottie.

"One evening I ran over to Lottie's. I had not been to see her for a long time, and was astonished to see how pale and thin she looked.

"I asked the reason, and she said she was not sick, but felt a little wearied. I told her I was going for a drive with cousin Will the next afternoon, and asked her to come, it was just what she needed.

"She brightened up and, smiling directly, said she would love to go, and thought it would do her good, but could not give a decided answer until next morning.

"The next morning came, and with it an answer; she was sorry, but could not come.

"I was not satisfied with this, and when Will came I made him drive to Lottie's I coaxed and pleaded for her to come, but no, she would not; she had asked Edwards if he would have any objection to her going, and he said yes; he did not wish her to go out with any person save himself.

"Going over to Will, who still sat in the carriage, I whispered for him to drive on without me to Mr. Edward's store, and invite him to have a drive.

"He did so, and my brave Edwards availed himself of the invitation, enjoyed his drive and never mentioned it to Lottie.

"But I told her all about it, also that she was foolish to stay away from every place of amusement just because Mr. E. did not care for them.

"She laughed a merry, girlish augh, and said the reason he was so particular now was that he was afraid he would lose her if she would go out with any person else, and he could not spare time to go with her himself; but when they were married they would go to all these places and be very happy.

"But I said I hoped it would be so. But I saw that year pass by, and then three more, and now Lottie was almost forgotten by the gay young youth and maidens, her wedding day was announced. How beautiful yet how changed she looked, on the morning of her bridal.

"The gay, bright impulsive Lottie was not there; in her stead a delicate, thoughtful young creature, whose faint smile told that her young life was crushed, and the checks which were once dyed with the rosy hue of health were now flushed with a hectic glow; the eyes, too, wore not a natural brightness.

"Alas! what a change this long seclusion from youthful enjoyments had made upon our Lottie.

"She was married; and for a few months she had a pleasant time, and she was out in the fresh air very often—indeed, she seemed to get strong again.

"But after a while Paul thought she could stay in now, as well as she did before, or at least she could go out without him, as he had no time to go with her.

"One morning, just twelve months after, poor Lottie died of consumption.

"People wondered, for consumption was not in the family; but they did not think of how she had been deprived of every amusement and excitement for which her mind craved so much, nor the wear and tear which this long engagement gave her.

"Not very long after this same Mr. Edwards was married again, and this time to a blooming miss of 35 whom he had seen but 24 hours before, and you can't imagine what a gay, fashionable life they both led.

I trow he never thinks of the gay, young Lottie, whose happy song he hushed by his selfishness—because he was not able to support her, he deprived her of every enjoyment while waiting for that time to come.

"But Lottie is happy now; her pure spirit has all she ever wished for."

A few moments after this conversation I left my friend, Mrs. Sumner, and did not see her for two weeks after. When we met again the news was:

"Paul Gleason's married—he married Annie Green, a little lass of about seventeen summers and has left poor Maggie Verdon to be an old maid!"

"She won't lose much by that game," I answered, "but for all that Paul Gleason will have to answer for wasting her life—and so will all others who act the same."

JOKERS' COLUMN.

While you are hoping for better things it is just as well to keep those you have in good repair.—Puck.

When a man becomes too old to take advice, he begins to give it.—Roxburg Gazette.

We seldom realize it, but very frequently the reason we have no use for people is because they will not allow themselves to be used.—Puck.

There is but one time in a man's life when he is really happy: the brief period between the time when he's got what he wants and the time when he discovers that he doesn't want what he's got.—Town Topics.

Adoring One—Oh, how I wish I were that book you clasp so lovingly!

She—How I wish you were, so that I could shut you up.—Ill. American.

"Oh, cursed fate!". wailed the rejected suitor, "no one to love me."

"Sir, you forget yourself," said the young woman, and it seems that for the time he did.—Kansas City star.

"I haven't exhausted all my patriotic enthusiasm," said the man with a singed eyebrow.

"There won't be another Independence day for a year."

"I'll tell you what we can do. Let's get up a big reunion next month, and have annual meetings of the survivors of July 4, 1899."—Washington Star.

New England school-teacher received the following note of caution from the anxious mother of one of her pupils:

"Dear Miss, plese do not push Jonny too hard for so much of his branes is intelleck that he ought to be held back a good deal or he will run to intelleck entirely an I do not dezire this. So plese hold him back so as to keep his intelleck from getting bigger than his boddy an injooring him for life."—Harpers Bazaar.

FUNNIMAN—Now there's your husband coming, Mrs. Candor. Let's make a little surprise for him. Mrs. Funniman and I will hide behind the curtains here, and you tell him that your expected guests haven't come. Then we'll step out and surprise him.

(Enter Mr. Candor.)

Mrs. Candor (obeying order)—Well, John, our expected guests have disappointed us, Mr. and Mrs. Funniman haven't come.

Mr. Candor (heartily)—Thank Heaven!—Ill. American.

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Old soldiers who are receiving pensions will be interested in the decision made by Commissioner Evans, who says that internal revenue stamps need not be placed upon any pension papers. Many pensioners have been affixing these stamps to there pension papers; but according to the decision it would not be necessary to do so.

A Lady's Perfect Companion.

Painless Childbirth, our new book, tells how any woman may become a mother without suffering any pain whatever. Also how to treat and overcome morning sickness, swelled limbs and other evils attending pregnancy. It is reliable and highly endorsed by physicians as the wife's true private companion. Send two cent stamp for descriptive circulars and confidential letter sent in sealed envelope Address Frank Thomas & Co., Publishers, Baltimore, Md. jel-3m

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If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it.

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A Tennessee Giant.

Carroll County, Tenn., Democrat: When it comes to large men, the Democrat is able to put Miles Darden, who lived in Henderson county, against any of them. He was born in Northampton county, N. C, November 7, 1799; was married to Mary Jenkins in 1820. By this marriage he has seven children, and by his second marriage four children. He moved from North Carolina to west Tennessee in 1829 and died six miles west of Lexington in 1857. He was 7 feet 6 inches high, and in 1845 weighed over 1,000 pounds. In 1839 his coat was buttoned around three men, each weighing over 200 pounds, and they walked across the public square at Lexington, Tenn. In 1850 it required 13½ yards of cloth one yards wide to make him a coat. His coffin was 8 feet long, 35 inches deep 32 inches across the breast, 18 inches across the head and 14 inches across the feet. It took twenty-four yards of black velvet to cover it. His hat measured 27 inches around the crown and is now in possession of the State Historical society at Nashville. He was a Mason and belonged to the Baptist church.

A Dangerous Practice.

A man in Missouri, who was too stingy to buy a paper sent his young boy to a neighbor's to borrow one. As the boy was going home he fell down and broke his leg. The neighbor heard his cries and ran out to him, but slipped and fell, dislocating his knee and tore the bosom out of his ten dollar pantaloons. His wife ran to his assistance, leaving a two year old baby on the floor. The baby crawled out and fell down the well, and while the mother was fishing for the child the house caught on fire and was totally destroyed. Moral: It never pays, besides it's dangerous, to borrow a paper.

Too Much Learning Spoils a Sale.

"Have you got any watermelons on ice?" inquired the man with the basket on his arm.

"No, sir," replied the young man with the eyeglasses.

The customer was about to go when the young man stopped him.

"We haven't any melons on ice," he said, "but we have some under ice. It keeps them colder that way. Heat rises and cold descends, you know. Will one be enough?"

"I reckon it will," rejoined the man with the basket. "But I'm going somewhere else to get it. I don't believe I can afford to trade at a grocery where they keep scientists for clerks. Afternoon, sir."—Chicago Tribune.

—Sweet peas are now the favorite bloom.

—The Pennsylvania is about to order 100 more pressed steel cars.

Heart Trouble.

In their way of living and way o dying Ingersoll and Roswell P Flower were typical of a very large class. Both led sedentary lives. Both had a great deal of superfluous flesh. Both had large appetites and superb digestions. Both died of "heart trouble."

"Almost invariable in men of this sort "heart trouble" means simply stomach trouble, the result of indifference to our unbelief in the simple laws as to eating and drinking.

The fallacy "that nature knows what she wants, and by giving a man a hung appetite signified that he must eat hugely," numbers its victims by the tens of thousands. Living up to this fallacy produces what appears to be and in some cases may produce heart trouble. Then the man with the big appetite attributes all his sufferings from indulgence in food and drink not to his "robust appetite," but to his "weak heart.' He takes care of his heart but continues to overload his stomach. And if any one, even his physician, tries to warn him against indulgence of his hearty, healthy appetite, he laughs or gets angry.

It takes little food to provide all the nourishment the body needs. All above that little is superfluity, and man must constantly guard against the tendency to increase this superfluity. When age approaches the amount of nourishment necessary tends to decrease. Hence these untimely deaths of men in their physical and mental prime.

Always leave the table hungry. And when you do not feel well do not eat at all.—New York Sun.

Passing of the Potato Bug.

The scarcity of the Colorado potato beetle this year recalls their hegira to Pennsylvania 26 years or so ago and their great ravages in that and subsequent years.

This insect denominated by naturalists by the scientific appellation of daryphora decemlineatus, or ten winged Colorado potato beetle, was first known in the mountains of Colorado, where it fed on a species of nettle, but on the introduction of potato culture in that region it attacked the vines of that plant and gradually worked its way eastward with shipments of the tubers. For many years the beetles, if unmolested, destroyed the entire crop, and druggists did a lucrative business in Paris Green and London Purple for the destruction of the pests. Of late years however, their ravages have not been so great, owing, it is said to the attacks of a parasitic enemy on the bugs, but whether their almost total extinction is due to this enemy or the recent severe winter is not certain.

The Best Kind After All.

After all, what is known as "higher education," which means to be a student of the science, to be a master of several dead languages, familiar with the best literature and skilled in mathematics, is not the highest education. The education which is most exalted, and without which no man can secure and retain the love and esteem of his fellowmen, is that which is learned at the knee of his good mother. It is to be honest, truthful, courageous, patriotic, industrious and kind. The man who possesses these qualities, even though unable to write his own name, is a thousand times better than the most erudite man without them.

Give Us Cane Seats.

Plush seats add greatly to the discomfort of railroad travel in summer. They are hot and unwholesome and they breed microbes. Why they are retained in view of the manifest superiority of leather or cane bottom seats can be explained on no other theory than utter disregard for public convenience.

Captured Guns as Ornaments.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Two fine bronze breachloading cannon, captured from the Spanish at the battle of Manila bay, are to be mounted at the main entrance of the Navy Department, below the anchors which have been the adornment for many years. The cannon were recently brought to San Francisco by a transport, and now the Hartford has been ordered to bring them around to New York to be shipped here.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

It is estimated that there are 30,000 pupils in the agricultural schools of the United States.

In the San Francisco schools Japanese children are not segregated on the school rolls, but are classed as whites.

The minister of education in Saxony has followed the example of Russia in not allowing girls in school to wear corsets.

President Gilman, of Johns Hopkins university, is said to be a member of more boards and commissions than any other man.

B. H. Duke, of Durham, N. C., has given Trinity college, of that place, $50,000, making a total of $180,000 given to the college by the Duke family during the last year.

A school for nursemaids has been established in Boston. They are instructed in the care of children, and have to prepare food and simple remedies for the little ones.

All the Methodist churches of New Zealand have excluded fermented wine from the communion service, but the Primitive Methodists have gone farther and have made total abstinence a condition of church membership.

According to Dr. H. K. Carroll, who has been placed by the government in charge of the census of religious bodies, there are now 5,808,832 Methodists in the United States. The net gain for 1898 is put down at 90,318.

The Karen tribe of Burmah has renounced its savagery and accepted Christianity without the drink habit. It is stated that every member of the Christian community is an abstainer, that being a condition of church membership. Nearly every village has its church and school, and crime and drunkenness are unknown.

Victoria Sees All Die.

Queen Victoria is certainly what might be called a long-lived woman.

Here are some statistics suggested by her majesty's celebrating her birthday. The following list of men prominent in English public life whom Queen Victoria has outlived is only another illustration of her abnormal reign:

All members of the privy council who were alive in 1837.

All the peers who held their titles in 1837 except the earl of Darnley, who was ten, and Earl Nelson, who was 14 in that year.

All the members who sat in the house of commons on her accession to the throne except the earl of Mexborough and John Temple Leader.

Her majesty has seen 11 lord chancellors, ten prime ministers, six speakers of the house of commons, at least three bishops of every see and five or six of many sees, five archbishops of Canterbury and six archbishops of York and five commanders in chief.

She has seen five dukes of Norfolk succeed each other as earl marshals and has outlived every duke and duchess and every marquis and marchioness who bore that rank in 1837.

She has outlived every member of the Jokey club and every master of the hounds that flourished in 1837.

She has seen 17 presidents of the United States, ten viceroys of Canada 15 viceroys of India and France sucessively ruled by one king, one emperor and seven presidents of a republic.—Chicago Chronicle.

Insanity in England.

London, Aug. 4.—The report of the Commissioners of Lunacy points out the marked increase in insanity. The actual increase of the insane in England and Wales during 1898 was 3,114. the largest yearly increase on record. The number of lunatics is steadily rising from 1859, when it stood 36,716, to the present time, when it has reached a total of 105,086. Experts believe that within an appreciable time the rate will have risen until one in every 1,000 English people is shut up in a mad house.

Last of An Old Mill.

Coatesville, Pa., Aug. 4.—At an early hour Thursday morning lightning struck and destroyed the feed and saw mill of R. W. Schrach in West Caln Township. The mill was one of the oldest in the State and has been in the Schrack family since the days of William Penn.

During the winter of 1776, when Washington's army was encamped at Valley Forge, General Washington and several of his officers visited the mill and returned with a large quantity of meal to feed the starving patriots.

THE PATH OF RUIN.

Carrabelle, Fla., Wiped from Map—Immence Damage to Gulf Shipping

TWO SMALL TOWNS DEMOLISHED

No Definite Information as to Loss of Life—Fears for Fishermen—Party of Fifteen Missing.

THIRTEEN VESSELS BLOWN ASHORE

Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 4.—The first train from Carrabelle through the storm-stricken Gulf sections since Monday reached here Thursday afternoon. The train crew and passengers agree that reports of the destruction wrought by the storm have been extremely moderate.

Carrabelle is literally wiped from the map. Her docks and wharves, containing about 400,000 feet of lumber and 50,000 barrels of rosin, were quickly swept away. Thirteen of the fourteen large lumber vessels in the bay were blown ashore and are now lying well up on dry land, These vessels contained several million feet of timber. Their names cannot be ascertained.

No definite information is yet obtainable as to the loss of life from the vessels and from the large fleet of fishing boats in the neighborhood. Only two or three huts are left standing in Carrabelle, and one colored woman is known to have been killed by the falling of a house.

Citizens of Carrabelle are in a state of confusion and are flocking in every direction for relief. The town is isolated and the wires are still down. The towns of McIntyre and Curtis Mills are completely demolished, and large interests have been destroyed.

The coast resorts, Saint Teresa and Lanmark are more seriously wrecked than at first reported, and visitors have Suffered hardships, though no loss of life is yet known.

Fifteen men seen fishing on an islet called Dog Island, just before the storm broke, cannot be found.

Forests of the Philippines.

But it is to the forests of the Philippines that we are wholly unable to do justice. Timber exists in great variety and of most excellent quality. There are to be found kinds of wood suitable for every purpose. Many are of dense and tough fiber susceptible of the highest polish. Four kinds are so heavy that water will not float them, nor can they be cut with ordinary saws. One variety is of a bright emerald green, and another of rich yellow, and they retain these colors when polished. Another, "narra," perhaps the prettiest, and much used in fine furniture, varies in color from light straw to deep red. It is strong and hard and takes a high polish. Perhaps the best known is "molave," a very heavy dark brown wood, used for finishing in the interior of the Jesuit church at Manila, where it is said the carvings are by master hands and of surpassing beauty. Ebony is abundant. There are the cacao tree, the cocoanut palm and the bamboo, all invaluable to the natives, and a tree which yields a kind of cotton.

A pitcher plant is found with receptacles that hold as much as a quart of water. There is a very curious plant with long pendant feelers that hang near the ground and have remarkable prehensile properties, taking the strongest hold on anything that happens to touch them. It is with the greatest difficulty that a passerby can extricate himself from one of these many fingered, hanging hands.—Self Culture.

Crop Reports.

From the general reports all over the country with reference to the crops of cereals and fruits this year, notwithstanding the dry weather in some places and numerous other things that are calculated to make the farmer feel despondent, he will nevertheless have a fairly good harvest. In some places the wheat crop did not come up to the usual yield, but the crop is by no means discouraging. Potatoes are not as plentiful as in some years, but for scarcity of tubers one need not feel alarmed. There will be plenty of tomatoes, to which canners look for an unusually profitable season. Peaches will be a miss this year, but there will be plenty of pears and apples and an abundance of plums berries and grapes. In some sections the drought has had a bad effect upon growing crops, but the loss may be compensated for in the abundance of late crops, which are looking well now.

To Educate the Cubans.

Havana, Aug. 4.—A Cuban committee has started out with the intention of giving the natives free instruction on certain points. The members of the committee say a definite form of government for the island will soon be determined upon, and they urge every citizen to at least learn to write, pointing out that there is no question now of fighting for independence, but that every man must say clearly what he wishes in regard to the future of the island, adding that they will only have themselves to blame if, on account of apathy, they have to confess they are incapable of their own social and political regeneration.

Republican Party All Right.

The Philadelphia *Times*, a Democratic paper, in its issue of August 4th, in substance says: that the Republican party is honest, that it has the courage to proclaim its convictions, that on the money question its convictions are right and the only thing that is right. That the Democratic party has not courage, is not right and therefore will get left. Here is the way it puts it:

The monetary standard of this country and of the commercial world is gold. This sentence, from the Iowa Republican platform, is a brief statement of a financial fact which cannot be successfully disproved or changed by the combined efforts of the ignorant, the dishonest and the demagogues. The monetary standard of this country and the commercial world is gold, and gold is destined to remain the monetary standard of civilization as long as civilization lasts.

The merit of the declaration of the Iowa Republicans on this subject is that it required courage to make it. The specious arguments of the cheap silver dollar advocates caught the farmers of the States west of the Mississippi to a greater degree than in any other section except in the South. Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri were swept by the free coinage craze, and Minnesota was only held in line by the sturdy honesty of its Scandinavian population. In the face of this wave of popular sentiment the Iowa Republicans a year ago made the declaration quoted above, and reiterated it at the State convention which met in Des Moines on Wednesday. They are willing to declare the truth and stand by it from year to year.

With the Iowa Republicans assuming that the gold standard has come to stay it is hardly likely that the Republicans of any of the States of the Mississippi valley will palter with an impossible double monetary standard any longer. A good example is infectious, and the Republican State convention of Iowa has set an example that will be widely followed by other Republican conventions, and one which will set the Democrats to hedging. This was shown by the Democratic State convention of Maryland, which dodged the currency issue entirely rather than indorse the 16 to 1 fallacy. The simple, indisputable fact recognized and reiterated by the Iowa Republicans is fast coming to be recognized by every thoughtful man, be he Democrat or Republican, and a fact is a stubborn thing that cannot be argued out of existence by all the political demagogues in the universe. The Iowa Republicans are to be commended for sticking to the stubborn fact that gold is the monetary standard of civilization.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The amount of cash so far received for the Dewey home fund is $17,358.

The machinists in the Grand Trunk shops at Port Huron struck Thursday.

Land on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, was sold for over $7,000 a front foot.

Senator Louis Tiernan, Republican, formerly governor of Algeria, died in Paris, aged 62.

At Hallstead, Pa., Nathan Crandall, while intoxicated, shot and killed Bryon Cook, a boy.

The superintendent of a copper mine at Dragoon Summit. A. T., supported by armed men, holds the mine against other claimants.

A boat which was being used to convey sailors to a warship at Buda Pesth, Hungary, was capsized and five of the men were drowned,

Four armed highwaymen at Corry, Pa., destroyed an arc light, and in the darkness held up 500 people coming from a wild west show. They escaped.

Governor Stanley, of Kansas, and Governor Stephens, of Missouri, are at loggerheads on account of the lynching of a negro in Missouri who had been extradited from Kansas.

Thread-Biting Habit.

It is true that women who do much sewing frequently suffer a great deal from soreness of the mouth, and are at a loss to ascertain the cause of the trouble. That half of the time it is simply the result of biting off the thread instead of using a pair of scissors for cutting it, says an exchange. That in the case of silk thread the danger is quite marked, because it is usual to put the thread in acetate of lead, partly to harden it and also perhaps to increase its weight somewhat. That if thread-bitting is followed regularly, and very much silk thread is used, the results may be quite serious and lead to blood-poisoning.

Robbed By Tramps.

Hazleton, Aug. 4.—Conard Furey, an aged resident of Freeland, was brutally assaulted and robbed by a trio of tramps Wednesday night of over $100 while on his way from Highland to Freeland. As he approached a lonely spot on the highway three men begged him for tobacco and matches. Then he was pounced upon and all valuables were taken from his pockets. He was knocked down, and was not found until Thursday morning.

Lost All His Fingers.

Harrisburg, Aug. 4.—While trimming a newspaper form in the stereotyping department of the Evening Telegraph Thursday evening, Charles Winters had the fingers of both hands cut off by the shaping machine. Only the thumb remains on each hand. The father of the boy was stricken with apoplexy that morning.

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—The best remedy for an injury is forgetfulness.

—To maintain the public health keep the town clean.

—The shortening days apprise us of the approach of fall.

—Daylight is shortening at the rate of two minutes a day.

—The County Republican candidates are forging ahead steadily.

—The Clinton County Veteran Association picnicked at Hecla Park Thursday. The crowd was estimated at seven or eight hundred.

—The members of the Evangelical Sunday school picnicked at Hecla on Friday. There was a large attendance and all report a good time.

—J. B. Rute, a well known farmer of East Nittany Valley, cut recently in two afternoons eighteen acres of oats. A McCormick binder drawn by three horses did the work.

—Messrs. Joseph Rightnour, Will Hillibish, W. R. Brachbill, R. S. Brouse, Mitchell Cunningham and George Bayard left Sunday night on a fishing trip. They will pitch their tent at the mouth of the Black Moshannon and spend several days in delightful pursuit of piscatorial pleasures.

—The passenger stations along the Bald Eagle Valley railroad are receiving a general overhauling and are being painted a uniform color—a green base and cream body which, with the many handsome flower beds surrounding, make a pleasing attraction and adds much to the comfort of the traveler.

—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen has at present a membership of 30,748 in the United States, Canada and Mexico. During the last year over all deaths, disabilities and expenditures the order had a net gain of $3,719; 245 deaths and 396 disabilities occurred during the year. The organization is in a flourishing condition.

—A firm has been buying up the remaining walnut timber in Penns valley, and though a scarce article, they have succeeded in finding a lot that could be purchased. The timber will be shipped to Germany, to be used for gun stocks and furniture. As high as fifty dollars has been paid for a tree on the stump. The timber is being shipped from Centre Hall station.

—During Wednesday's heavy storm lightning struck the flag-pole on the residence of A. G. Morris, at Tyrone, breaking off the top, about ten feet of which was splintered, the pieces being scattered all over the yard below. The stroke did not penetrate the house, and beyond the destruction of the pole no damage was done. Mrs. Morris and others in the house at the time felt the shock as the lightning struck the flag pole.

—Mr. Henry Hoffman, of West Logan street, was advised on Saturday of a serious accident which happened to his son, Frank Hoffman, who resides in Pittsburg and is an employe of the Fairbank Scales Company. Mr. Hoffman departed on Saturday evening for his son's bedside. The young man has many friends in Bellefonte, his old home, who will be pained to hear of his misfortune and who will be glad to learn that no serious results will be suffered by him.

—Richard Reed, who for many years before the Lock Haven *Democrat* put in steam to run its presses was the motor that made them move; has died. The funeral will be held to-day (Friday,) at 2 o'clock, from Fairpoint M. E. church. The *Democrat* says: "He was a faithful employe, a generous man, kind to children who will remember his many kind acts, with gratitude" a noble tribute to an honest faithful man. He acted well his part, there is where the honor lay.

—The remains of Mrs. Mary E. Shaffer, of Somerset Centre, Michigan, arrived in town Friday afternoon, and were taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. Griffith Davis, near Coleville. Mrs. Shaffer was the eldest daughter of the late Griffith Davis and was born in this place about fifty-one years ago. She is survived by her husband, William Shaffer, of Michigan, and her mother, three sisters and a brother all of this place. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock. Interment in Union cemetery.

—There is an animal near Woolrich, Clinton county, that has been frightening travelers. It went for a wheelman several days ago, and made him get up and dust the best he knew how. They say it can run on its hind legs as fast as on all four. Last Wednesday four men from Woolrich hunted it up and shot at it twice and missed it of course, Let them send up for Sim Haupt and Al. Dale, we will bet our pile that if they get one shot at it there will be no "what is it" to frighten timid voyagers through Clinton county.

The NEW TELEPHONE RENTAL RATES are made to fit the requirements of everyone.

—The store of Jared Harper, the grocer, will be closed until Friday morning owing to the death of his brother, Simon Harper, of Centre Hall.

—A wild west exhibition consisting of a cow boy and a bucking broncho held the attention of the people on the public square of our town Tuesday morning.

—Itching piles? Never mind if everything else failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

—The Lycoming Pressed Brick company, of Williamsport, has secured the contract in competition with eight or ten bidders, of furnishing 100,000 brick for the addition to the Danville insane asylum.

—Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" When they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for summer complaints of every sort.

—Miss Virginia Walker, who has been spending several weeks with relatives and friends at Bellefonte, Tyrone and Hollidaysburg, returned home Saturday morning. She reports having a very pleasant time.—Philipsburg Journal.

—Ordinary household accidents have no terriors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains, Instant relief.

—Edward Lowry a young man about twenty years of age and son of Joseph Lowry, of Coleville died at the home of his father on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, death was due to typhoid fever. The funeral occurred Monday morning at 10 o'clock, interment at the Meyers cemetery, at Buffalo Run.

—A carload of special scenery, the finest productions of the scenic painters' art, arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday morning for the Chester DeVonde company. This company will give their first entertainment in Garman's Opera house this Thursday evening, when the English melodrama, "Ten Ton Door," will be produced.

—Alva S. Grow, of Lock Haven, has accepted a position as a newspaper man on the Philadelphia *Record*. Mr. Grow was formerly local editor of the Bellefonte REPUBLICAN and was later engaged in the newspaper business for himself at Lock Haven. He proved himself an independent and versatile writer and should have no trouble to succeed in his new position.

—Mr. William Burnside has reopened his bachelor quarters at the old homestead farm on Purdue's mountain and is now comfortably located in his summer retreat. He comes to town every few days to look after the interest of the Standard Scale Works with which he is connected. Will, dispenses royal hospitality at "The Liberty Hall" and his friends are always sure of a pleasant and happy time when they pay him a visit.

—The Chester DeVonde Stock Company have arrived in Bellefonte and are quartered at the Garman House. The company began their rehearsals Monday afternoon in the opera house. Look out for the bills announcing their performance for this and next week. The company is an excellent one and is sure to give to our amusement loving people enjoyable and pleasing entertainments and at the exceedingly low price of 10, 20 and 30 cents.

—Isaac Strunk, aged 68 years, of Spring Mills, this County, and Miss Margaret Wilson, aged 57 years, of Jackson township, Huntingdon County, were united in wedlock on Tuesday Aug. 2nd. by Rev. M. L. Smith. The happy couple left the same evening for McAlevy's Fort, hoping to avoid a serenade by going in the evening, but it seemed fate was against them, for some friend had telephoned to the Fort of their departure and a rousing reception was given them on their arrival.

—Postmaster Montgomery desires to inform the public that hereafter the Post office will close on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock and will not be open for the distribution of the 8:30 p. m., mail as has been the custom for years past. The mail reaching Bellefonte at 8:30 on Saturday evening will be distributed with the mail arriving at 9:28 on Sunday morning. The Postoffice will be open on Sunday morning for a time sufficient to accommodate the patrons of the office.

—It has been inadvertently stated through the columns of our paper that the proposed chapel to be erected at Pleasant View is to be a Presbyterian institution. This we are informed is not the case. The chapel is to be a Union chapel, undenominational, and for the accommodation of the large and flourishing Sabbath School at that place. The promoters of the chapel cause are meeting with splendid success and the erection of a suitable building for religious worship at Pleasant View is an assured fact.

—We are called upon to chronicle the sad death of the young son of Philip Leitzell, of Millheim, which occurred on Thursday night, August 3rd. Frederick Leitzell, with a number of companions, started on their bicycles to go to Penn Cave, a distance of eight miles; on arriving at their destination they dismounted from their wheels and immediately entered the cave, which (as those know that have visited the place) is like going into an ice house. Young Leitzell was seized with a chill, which rapidly developed into diphtheria, and on the following Thursday night he died as stated above. This death is especially sad as it seems to be the result of an imprudence for which no one is responsible but the sufferer, and our hearts go out in sympathy to the parents and friends who are afflicted by this innocent act of thoughtlessness.

SIMON HARPER DEAD.

Simon Harper, President of the Penns Valley Banking Company, Died at His Home in Centre Hall at 12.15 Monday

Simon Harper, one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Centre County, died at his home in Centre Hall Monday at about a quarter past twelve o'clock, of consumption, after a lingering illness of more than a year.

Mr. Harper was born at Spring Bank, Miles Township, Centre County, July 31, 1842. He resided in Bellefonte for many years and was connected with his brothers, Jonathan and William Harper, in general mercantile business. In 1879 he was married to Miss Maggie E. Klinger, a daughter of Jesse Klinger, of Bellefonte.

In 1880 he moved to Centre Hall where until about three years ago he was engaged in the mercantile business as a member of the firm of Harper & Kreamer. Owing to ill health he was obliged to retire from active business life but since 1896 he has been President of the Penns Valley Banking Co., at Centre Hall.

Mr Harper was throughout his life a gentleman of strict integrity and upright character and a useful member of the Reformed church. He was a member of the L. & A. M. Lodge at Centre Hall and also a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge 153 of Bellefonte. He was a gentleman of attractive manners and pleasing personality and hosts of friends in the county are a testimony of his kindly disposition and generous nature. His death removes from Centre Hall and in fact the county one of the most esteemed and progressive citizens. A widow and one son, aged 17 years and two brothers, William and Jared, of Bellefonte, survive the deceased.

The funeral will take place this Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from his home in Centre Hall. Interment at that place.

DEATH OF JACOB SHULTZ.

For Many Years He Was Head Furnaceman at Roland.

Jacob Shultz, an old citizen of Centre county, passed away early Tuesday morning at his home on East Howard street, Bellefonte. Death was due to paralysis. He was a native of Centre county and was aged 79 years and 4 months.

The deceased was a hardworking industrious man in his time. He was one of the old time furnace men and for thirty-five years he was the head furnaceman in the employ of the Curtins at the old Eagle iron furnace at Roland, Pa.

During the rebellion he served his country faithfully being a member of Co. B, 148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

He leaves a widow Fannie I. Shultz and the following children: W. H., of Milesburg, Pa.; Mrs. George H. Knisely, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Miles Doughman, of Roland, Mrs. Ferman Reed, of Mountaindale; Henry S., of Roland; Daniel E., of Roland, and Mrs. Melissa Lyon, of near Bellefonte.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence on East Howard street. There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Rev. Allen Rhen, of Bellefonte assisted by Rev. Adams, of Pleasant Gap.

The pall-bearers were E. H. Haupt, George F. Derr, A. G. McKinley, Nathaniel Bierly, Simon Parsons and Joseph Green. Interment was made at Curtin cemetery at Roland.

Trial List.

For the August term of court commencing Monday, August 28th and continuing for one week only:

M. Shires vs. E. H. and Emma L. Auman.
W. S. Brooks vs. O. P. of Spring Twp.
John Bilger vs. O. of P. of Spring Twp.
J. T. Lucas vs. Mrs. Josephine Lucas.
Catherine P. Brew vs. Catherine P. Brew Adm'r.
A. G. Lieb use of vs. H. R. Curtin ex'r.
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Geo. R. Boak, et al ex. vs. Wm. E. McBath, Adm'r.

Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow.

There is a gathering of families at Pine camp ground, near Lock Haven, to enjoy a religious picnic. Seven ministers were in attendance last Wednesday who were reinforced by an additional force on Thursday. About forty tents are occupied by families from Lock Haven, Jersey Shore, Williamsport, Loganton and other places.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. uncalled for August 7th, 1899:

Cyrus Gerhart, Jos. Kelleher, Myrtle Johnson, Mrs. James Lingle, Frank Smith.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

—A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

—A Gospel Service will be held in the Bellefonte Evangelical church on Sunday evening by the Y. M. C. A. boys. Come and give inspiration to the service.

—Dr. Schaeffer, Superintendent of public instruction, stated Thursday, after his return to Harrisburg from the west, that he would continue to hold his office, and would not accept the Kutztown Normal principalship.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Miss May Judge of this place, is visiting friends at Philipsburg.

Mr. John Laughlin of Altoona, is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Mary Brockerhoff spent last week with friends at Lock Haven.

Miss Elise Haldeman, of Harrisburg, is a guest of Miss Blanche Hays.

Miss Henrietta Leech of Philipsburg, is visiting friends in Nittany Valley.

Rev. P. McArdle transacted business at Harrisburg Wednesday of last week.

Prof. John Hamilton, secretary of agriculture, spent Friday night in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder arrived home Saturday from a short sojourn at Cape May.

Miss Ada Wooden of Tyrone, is visiting her friend Miss Lula Smith, on Bishop street.

Mr. Bond Valentine, of Philadelphia, is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. R. V. Pugh, on West Curtin street.

Sheriff Cronister and Clement Dale, Esq., spent Friday at Coburn and Woodward on legal business.

Mr. W. I. Fleming arrived from Harrisburg Friday evening to spend Sunday with his family at home.

Misses Agness and Theresa Shields, of East Logan street, are visiting friends at Tyrone and Altoona.

Miss Bessie Hayes, of South Spring street, left Saturday for an extended visit to friends in Mifflinburg.

Miss Margaret McClellan departed Wednesday of last week for a two weeks visit to friends at Millville Pa.

Thomas A Shoemaker and W. L Malin were arrivals in Bellefonte Friday evening on the 8:30 train, from Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Furst, of Williamsport, spent Sunday at the home of ex-Judge Furst on West Linn street.

Harry Jenkins, who is employed with the Jenkins Iron and Tool Company at Howard, spent Sunday with his family in Bellefonte.

Miss Hemming of Philadelphia and Miss Gibson of Williamsport, are guests at the pleasant home of James R. Harris on Allegheny Street.

Mrs. Richard Filbert, of Philadelphia, with her two interesting little children, is a guest at the home of Col. J. L. Spangler on North Allegheny street.

George Downing, of Altoona, came to town last week. He is stopping at the Brant House. He seems to enjoy talks with old friend and neighbors.

Mrs. J. H. Pickle and two children, of Millersburg, Lancaster County, are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Twitmire on Water street.

Dr. and Mrs. George F. Harris, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Adeline, and Miss Louise Valentine, departed Friday for a brief visit to Atlantic City.

Robert Montgomery, of the firm Eckenroth and Montgomery paper hangers and painters, departed last Thursday for Atlantic City, on his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray Andrews gave to a number of their young friends in Bellefonte a delightful evening picnic at the top of Nittany mountain on Saturday.

Miss Grace Young, after a very pleasant visit at the home of her friend, Miss Lottie Yeager at this place, returned last week, to her home at Youngstown Ohio.

Mr. John Blumer, of Philadelphia, who holds an important position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, spent a few days last week with friends in Bellefonte.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. English, of Pittsburg, with their son George, are guests at the hospitable home of Morris Furey, two miles east of Bellefonte on the Jacksonville road.

Captain Hugh S. Taylor and Lieutenants George L. Jackson, and Charley J. Taylor attended the election of Field officers of the 5th. Regiment at Altoona last Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Black and her mother, Mrs. Anna Smith, and sister-in-law, Miss Caroline Black, arrived home Wednesday from a short visit among friends in the Boalsburg region of Centre County.—Tyrone Herald.

Mr. W. F. Shugert, of Washington, D. C., arrived in Bellefonte Monday morning on a visit to his brother, J. D. Shugert, Esq., cashier of the Centre County Banking Company.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Shaffner who have been visiting friends and relatives in Bellefonte for the past two weeks departed for their Philadelphia home Monday morning.

Miss Margaret Courter and Miss Vina Sharp left Thursday for Atlantic City where they will stay a week. On their return they expect to spend a week in Hublersburg and Bellefonte.—Friday's Lock Haven Democrat.

Rev. Chas. Wood, D.D., of Philadelphia, entertained large and appreciative congregations at the morning and evening services in the Presbyterian church Sunday with two able and instructive sermons. Mr. Wood is a son-in-law of Mrs. Wistar Morris and is spending his vacation with her at her home, corner Allegheny and Curtin streets.

Mrs. Ada Fairlamb, Mrs. Mattie Gibbens and daughter, and Miss Jennie Weaver, all of Philadelphia, are guests at the Brockerhoff house. They are daughters and granddaughter of the late George B. Weaver, of this city. Mrs. Gibbens, nee Mattie Weaver, was at one time a teacher in our public schools. Mr. George B. Weaver, the parent, was at an early day a printer by trade, and later a book-keeper which occupation he followed just before his death, which occurred several years ago.

Councilman J. W. Houser arrived home Friday evening from Philadelphia with his wife who for the past few weeks has been undergoing treatment in the University of Pennsylvania Hospital as a result of an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Houser accomplished the trip in a remarkably successful manner, considering the heat of the day and the length of the journey. She is still weak from the effects of her painful experience but is well on the road to complete recovery. We join with her many friends in congratulation upon the very successful termination of a serious and at times dangerous illness.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Miss Winifred Newbaker is visiting at her old home in Danville, Pa.

Mr. Harry T. Cooke, of Philipsburg, is renewing old acquaintances at his old home.

Senator William C. Heinle and Representative Robert M. Foster were passengers east Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooke and children, of Jeannette, Pa., are visiting relatives and friends in Bellefonte.

Misses Myrtle and Irma Christ, of Jersey Shore, are visiting at the home of John Walsh on East High street.

Mrs. C. H. Gramley and Mrs. L. Curran, of Lock Haven, are having a very enjoyable visit with Bellefonte friends.

Mr. Harry E. Fenlan, the genial and popular clerk at the Bush House, returned Tuesday evening from a short visit to his home in Ebensburg.

Frank D. Muse, of Sandy Lake, Pa., Grand Councilor of Pennsylvania, Royal Templars of Temperance, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Mr. Stuart Mathews, driver for the Adams Express Company at this place, is confined to his home by illness. His place is being filled by George Sunday.

Mrs. G. Y. Meek and daughter, Miss Mildred, left yesterday on an overland trip to visit several days near Oak Hall, Centre County.—Thursday's Tyrone Herald.

Hon. David Martin, of Philadelphia, former Secretary of the Commonwealth, and Mrs. Martin were arrivals Monday night at the home of Ex-Governor Hastings.

Mrs. George Stroop, of Milesburg, departed Tuesday evening for her old home in Perry County, where she will spend a month with her father, James L. Diven, Esq., at Landisburg.

Judge S. L. Mestrezat, of Fayette county, passed through Bellefonte Tuesday afternoon on his way to Williamsport. He is the Democratic candidate for judge of the supreme court.

Richard Winner and Robert Waite and their families left Wednesday for their home in Anderson, Ind., after spending several weeks very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. Adam Waite on North Thomas street.

Mr. John K. Thompson, of Philipsburg, the Republican candidate for County treasurer, registered at the Bush House Wednesday. Mr. Thompson is one of the most popular men on the Republican ticket and is sure to render a good account of himself at the election in November.

Mr. Daniel M. Harris a prominent druggist from Philadelphia, with his wife and daughter, is visiting at the home of Cashier John P. Harris on West Linn St. Mrs. Daniel M. Harris is a cousin of Mrs. John P. Harris and will doubtless be recalled by many people in Bellefonte as Miss Phoebe Snowden who has visited the town frequently in years past.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hollaway, who have been absent from home for several weeks, returned Tuesday accompanied by their neice, Miss Helen Hendrickson, of Middletown, Pa., who will remain here for some time. Dr. Hollaway will conduct the services in the Lutheran church of this place, of which he is pastor next Sabbath and hereafter at the usual hours.

Mr. C. C. Shuey one of Bellefonte's leading grocers, accompanied by his wife and two children, departed Monday morning for a two weeks outing in Canada. They will meet at Niagara Falls, Mr. Henry Shrom and family of Greenville, Pa., whose guests they will be while in Canada. Mr. Shrom, who is a brother of the late Jacob Shrom, of this place, has a cottage at Lindsay on the St. Lawrence River and spends a month or more every summer at that place.

Charles Cruse transacted business in Tyrone Monday.

Misses Kate and Annie Farrell, of Tyrone, are visiting friends in town.

Dr. O. W. McEntire, of Howard, was noticeable on our streets Tuesday.

Hon. John A. Woodward, of Howard, transacted busines in town Tuesday.

Ex-Judge A. O. Furst transacted legal business in Holliday-burg Monday.

Col. W. F. Reeder returned Thursday evening from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Dr. Thos. C. VanTries and bride arrived home from their wedding trip Thursday evening.

Miss Marion Petrikin returned last week from a very pleasant trip to Eagles Mere, Pa.

George T. Brew, of Oakland, Md., is circulating among his many friends in Bellefonte.

Col. James F. Weaver, of Milesburg, was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Friday.

Gen. D. H. Hastings and wife returned Thursday from a trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Judge Cyrus Gordon, wife and sons, of Clearfield, are spending a few weeks at their farm near Hecla Park.

Misses May E Runkle and Daisy Keichline left Thursday for a visit among friends at Sunbury and Selinsgrove.

Rev. George S. Bright, wife and family, of Philipsburg, are spending this week with friends at Hublersburg, Centre Co.

James M. Clark, of Beech Creek, is now employed as assistant book-keeper and stenographer by the Bellefonte Furnace company.

Dr. Houston, wife and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Nittany Valley, have gone to Philadelphia and Atlantic City on a short vacation.

Miss Louise Armor is again at her home in this place, after a very pleasant visit to the home of her sister, Mrs. Claude Jones, of Tyrone.

Miss Carrie Butler and sister, Edith, of of Howard, are spending a few days with their grand-mother, Mrs. Zimmerman, of Lamb St.

Judge Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, who is spending several weeks with his family at his farm near Hecla Park, was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday.

—Secretary of War Root is making a good beginning.

—Nearly one-third of the paper made in the United States is for newspaper printing.

—New York leads all the States in the production of paper, Massachusetts is second and Pennsylvania fifth.

—There are 1,170 paper and pulp mills in the United States, producing annually a million tons of paper and more than 600,000 tons of pulp.

—Three families residing in Bell township, Clearfield County, are reported stricken with smallpox. There are ten victims of the disease.

—In Pennsylvania 59 firms are engaged in the manufacture of paper, operating 65 mills. The capital invested amounts to $12,000,000, and the annual value of the product is $6,800,000.

To avoid unnecessary explanation, simply introduce yourself when you talk to the TELEPHONE.